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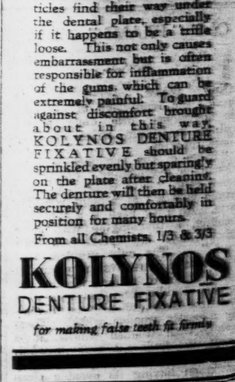

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Russians Capture Two More Important Towns

RED ARMY NEARS KHARKOV

THE Russian advance continues, and last night a special Soviet communiqué reported the capture of two important towns near Byelgorod and Kharkov, where the Germans had been resisting fiercely and were recently reported to be digging in.

An earlier announcement said that north of Kursk Russian troops captured five localities, including a fortified German position, and that in the Kramalorskaya district, where the Germans have brought up reserves, several districts were occupied.

A German statement last night claimed that the Russian offensive was held everywhere and pushed back in one sector.

MOSCOW, Wednesday.—A special Soviet communiqué issued to-night says:—"On February 10 our forces in the Ukraine, as the result of stubborn battles, occupied the town and railway station of Volchansk and the town and railway station of Chuguyevo.

"On the coastline of the Sea of Azov our troops occupied the district centre and railway station of Primorsko-Khtarskaya. The coastline of the Sea of Azov in the sector between the mouth of the River Don as far as Primorsko-Khtarskaya is now completely cleared of the enemy.

LONDON, Wednesday.—Reuter's Moscow Correspondent, cabling to-night, says that Soviet forces are closing on Orel, halfway between Moscow and Kharkov. A million men, and thousands of tanks and guns, are on the move in the great offensive, which is spreading to the central front. The main Soviet offensive, says the correspondent, is developing along a 600-mile front, from Orel to Novorossiisk, on the Black Sea.

NEARER KHARKOV

While three Russian columns are closing on Kharkov, Soviet guns are shelling Rostov day and night.

The main weight of the day's fighting again centred round the Upper Donetz area and further to the north-west of the Oskol, according to a German High Command statement to-night. "The battle there continues with great violence. All Soviet attempts at broadening the conquered territories failed in face of our grim resistance. Fighting is surging rapidly backwards and forwards. Our forces often have to fight in all directions and open paths through the deep snow.

"German and Allied troops succeeded almost everywhere in frustrating the Russian breakthrough and encircling manœuvres. Between the Sea of Azov and the Don estuary, the German statement said, two insignificant local breakthroughs were sealed off and the position re-established by a counter-attack.

"On the Upper Donets German troops pushed the Russians far back in a north-easterly direction. The communication to several German key points was re-established and the German units following up the thrust penetrated deeply into the territory until now occupied by the Russians."—(Reuter.)

The German News Agency to-night said that the Russians are now attacking Kurak from the east as well as the north, but stated that there had been no breach in the German lines.—(Reuter.)

SOVIET RESERVES

Paris Radio's military commentator said to-night that German military circles "in no way delude themselves about the reserves which the Soviet High Command is still keeping back. They know that the Soviet High Command still has enormous reserves behind the fighting lines and that strong Soviet tank formations are also still kept in reserve."—(Reuter.)

THE CIVIL SERVICE OUTLOOK

QUESTIONING whether a small country could afford such a Civil Service, Professor Michael Tierney told the Senate yesterday that he attributed the narrowness of the official outlook with regard to the cinema, the development of fine arts, and so on, to the inadequateness of the State's administrative machinery.

He was speaking to a debate on Senator J. G. Douglas's motion requesting the Government to appoint a Commission to inquire into what steps were desirable to increase the usefulness of the Civil Service to the community, and urging that the terms of reference should include inquiry into the method of recruitment and promotion in the service.

During the discussion it was suggested that civil servants should have refresher courses and opportunities to study outside the State.

Stressing that the motion was not an attack on the Civil Service, Professor Michael Hayes said that, although the functions of the Government had widened, with the exception of small variations, the outlook and training of the Civil Service had not changed.

Professor Tierney said that there was uneasiness at the growth of the Civil Service. It was getting the best brains, and these young men and women were being treated like biological specimens—their brains were being sterilized. He suggested the appointment of a small advisory body to the Civil Service which would represent the desires of the public.

STATE AGGRESSION

Sir John Keane said that while he thought that it was essential that those who handled the higher business of administration should have a university education he believed that the best training lay in a sound classical education.

Mr. D. Fitzgerald, who called for an inquiry into the Civil Service to decide what its work was to-day, said the "aggression of the State," universal to-day, came from the impotence and cowardice of the people.

Mr. Douglas, replying, said they had in the Civil Service a remarkable amount of ability working on antiquated machinery. The Civil Service should be overhauled every ten years.

The motion was withdrawn.

No Japanese Opposition in Solomons

UNITED STATES aircraft bombed four Japanese bases in the Solomons area, yesterday, according to the United States Navy Department last night.

The communiqué reports a further advance on Guadalcanal and the capture of equipment, without any resistance being offered by the Japanese.

"On the north-east coast of the island U.S. troops advanced north-east as far as Visale. Opposition was not encountered. A large amount of enemy equipment was captured," states the communiqué.

The Japanese News Agency last night said that the recent naval-air battle off the Solomons was a "large-scale air offensive to support the withdrawal of Japanese troops from the Solomons and New Guinea. Formidable army units succeeded in shifting to new positions under extremely difficult conditions without suffering the slightest losses," it said. Tokyo claimed that Guadalcanal Island has now lost all strategic value, and that, with control of the waters around the group completely in Japanese hands, the battle for the Solomons has become a struggle for mastery of the air.

SHIPS LOSSES

Tokyo Radio said that 145 enemy warships and transports were either sunk or badly damaged in the South Pacific between August 7, 1942, and February 7 this year. The Navy shot down or destroyed over 986 enemy aircraft, it was stated.

Submarine Lost

A British Admiralty communiqué last night stated:—

"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. submarine P 48 (Lieut. M. E. Faber, R.N.R.) is overdue, and must be presumed lost. The next-of-kin have been informed."

THE WINNING CANDIDATE

Mr. J. Beattie.

Labour Win West Belfast

THE result of the West Belfast by-election was declared last evening as follows:—

Mr. J. BEATTIE (Lab.) ...	12,956
Lt. S. K. Cunningham (U.) ...	14,426
Mr. W. M. Wilton (Ind. U.) ...	7,551
Mr. Hugh Corvin (Repub.) ...	1,250
Labour majority	5,510

The election was fought on the 1939 register. The electorate at that time totalled 78,767, so that yesterday's poll represented 54.9 per cent. Mr. Corvin lost his deposit.

Proposing a vote of thanks to the Returning Officer after the declaration of the poll, Mr. Beattie said that the smashing of the Tory machine in West Belfast was the beginning of the end of that corrupt machine not only in West Belfast, but throughout Northern Ireland.

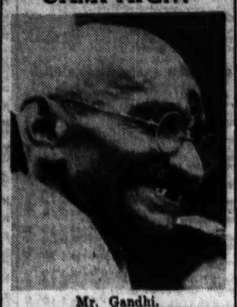
PREMIER'S VIEW

The loss of West Belfast is a heavy blow to the Unionist Party, our Belfast Correspondent states. Last night I asked Mr. J. M. Andrews, Premier, for his views. He said: "It is perfectly evident that Mr. Beattie has obtained almost the entire Nationalist and Republican vote owing to the undertaking that he had given in connection with the Irish Question. Mr. Wilton succeeded in splitting the Unionist vote, notwithstanding the warning which I gave repeatedly, to an extent which made it possible for Mr. Beattie to be returned. The division of the Unionist forces, especially in these critical times, is deplorable, and, if continued, will lead to a serious situation."

Interviewed also last night, Mr. Beattie said that he had been returned because the people were sick of the Unionist Party dictatorship which had held on to the reins of office by perpetuating the old feuds and ancient hatred, and the system of political terrorism.

The by-election is the third that the official Unionist Party in Northern Ireland has lost since the war began.

PREPARING NEW CAMPAIGN?


Mr. Gandhi.

Mahatma Gandhi's New Fast

MR. GANDHI, 73 years old yesterday, began the ninth fast of his life at the Aga Khan's palace at Poona, where he is detained. He refused his first meal at dawn, saying he would continue for three weeks on a diet of fruit juice and water.

Earlier the Viceroy had appealed to him to abandon the idea of a fast, "not only because of my own natural reluctance to see you wilfully risk your life, but because I regard the use of a fast for political purposes as a form of political blackmail for which there can be no moral justification." This appeal was made in a long correspondence between the Viceroy and Mr. Gandhi, the text of which was published yesterday.

In it Mr. Gandhi repudiated the suggestion that Congress was responsible for the wave of disorders and sabotage which followed last year's arrests of Congress leaders. He placed responsibility on the Government.

GOVERNMENT FIRM

An accompanying statement said that the Government of India had no intention of allowing the fast to deflect their policy. "Mr. Gandhi has expressed his readiness to abandon his intended fast if released, failing which he will fast in detention."

The statement added:—It is now clear that only his unconditional release could prevent him from fasting. This the Government of India are not prepared to concede. Mr. Gandhi, in his letter to the Viceroy, has sought to fasten responsibility on the Government of India. The Government of India emphatically repudiates this suggestion.

As correspondence now published shows that the Government of India extended to Mr. Gandhi every consideration, and would have allowed him to fast at home or anywhere else he wished, with the understanding that he would return to captivity when the fast was over. Mr. Gandhi, however, made it clear that he had no intention of fasting if he went home.

MARETH LINE MAY BE TURNED—*ALEXANDER*

8th Army Reported "Massing"

ONE of the most comprehensive reviews of the war situation yet given by a military leader came from General Alexander, British Middle East C.-in-C., in Cairo yesterday.

"I am very hopeful about the whole situation," he said, adding: "The dice are now loaded in favour of the Allies."

General Alexander spoke of Allied determination to force the Axis troops from Africa, and indicated the possibility of the 40 miles' long Mareth Line being turned.

Last night's messages from the front said that the Eighth Army is massing before the Mareth defences.

ONE BATTLEFIELD

General Alexander said:—

"I am very hopeful about the whole situation now. The enemy has been driven clean out of Tripolitania, and Eighth Army patrols are quite a number of miles into Tunisia.

"The North African front has now become one big battlefield, with Rommel going back to join with his brothers-in-arms in Tunis. He will hold on to the Mareth Line as long as possible—as long as there is no danger of being cut off and losing his forces.

"There is a good position behind the Mareth Line, in front of Gabes, with rolling country and high features, but there is no real preparedness, as in the case of the Mareth Line. The Mareth Line stretches only 40 miles into the desert. It is not a very comfortable position, as it was intended only to stop horse transport of the older days. With the introduction of mobile units the flank can be turned.

"Heavy rain has been slowing up the position for the Allies. In mobile warfare wet weather is an enemy to the attacker.

"MUST HANG ON"

"The enemy is bound to hang on in Tunisia as long as possible, but the length of time depends on whether he can get supplies across, as he is dependent on thousands of tons of stores, food and ammunition.

"The R.A.F. have not yet developed to the full their striking force, but as they proceed further into Tunisia and get more airfields, there will be more scope for our bombers attacking in daylight.

"The dice are now loaded in favour of the Allies. I am very hopeful about the whole situation now."

General Alexander said he looked forward to the time when, once North Africa had been cleared and the Mediterranean opened up, there would be three armies—the Eighth, the First, and the Persia-Iraq Command—available for use where they could best serve. The Persia-Iraq force, or part of it, would, however, be long required in Persia, as that country was a very important base for supplies to Russia.

He could not predict the future of the Eighth Army, except to say: "The Eighth Army has got into General Eisenhower's battle." He hinted, however, that men with long service would be among the first troops to be given a rest.

HOME LEAVE

"Once the Mediterranean is open it will be possible to give more of the older members of the Eighth Army home leave, bringing up fresh troops from England to the Middle East training ground. An interchange of troops will be effected as soon as possible. Thus, men with great battle experience will be used for training purposes on the home front."

General Alexander again emphasised the "tremendous possibilities" for the future which would be opened up when the Germans had been "cleared out" of the narrow corridor leading to North Africa.

"The further the Eighth Army gets into Tunisia the easier it will be to smash the enemy supply bases with fighter-escorted daylight bombers. We haven't yet developed our full strength against his supply lines.

"But whatever happens in the near future as regards strategy in North Africa, Cairo and the Middle East will remain the supply base for the Eighth Army. Our patrols are now quite a number of miles into Tunisia, and I can assure you that every man of the Axis forces and every piece of enemy impedimenta with them have been driven from Egypt, from Cyrenaica, from Libya and from Tripolitania.

"The Germans still in Africa must be very unhappy.

EQUAL CREDIT

"The credit for driving the Axis troops from Egypt and clean out of Tripolitania is shared equally by the three fighting Services—the Navy, Army and Royal Air Force, including the U.S. Army Air Force. So we can say that it is a 'three-in-one' effort which drove Rommel and his men a distance greater than from London to Moscow."

Replying to questions about possible German moves, Alexander said he doubted if it were possible for the Germans to send troops into Spain or Turkey, because of their enormous commitments.

"The Russian expedition has been disastrous for them. Their future depends on the weather and the stabilisation of the Russian front," he said. "The whole situation in the Middle East has been relieved by their withdrawal from the Caucasus, and the threat to Persia has been lifted.

"Even if the Germans were to get back to the Caucasus next year, they would still have to wait until 1945 before again being able to menace Persia."—(Reuter.)

AXIS TRY TO GAIN TIME

MARSHAL ROMMEL is still keeping up his fight for time along the Tunisian border, states Reuter's special correspondent. He needs it to put finishing touches to the out-dated fortifications of the Mareth Line. This is practically his one hope of holding the narrow gateway that runs past Gabes into the Tunisian plain, where General von Arnim's troops are battling to give him enough elbow room.

The Eighth Army is marshalling its strength, and some patrols have made considerable advances as they filter into Southern Tunisia.

Bad weather has slowed up the Allied land forces and hampered air activity, although there is no falling-off in the long-distance raids directed against Axis supply bases in Sicily.

Vichy Radio stated yesterday:—"Forestalling the British offensive, Axis troops, supported by aircraft, have launched an attack against the Eighth Army."

The air war in Tunisia is growing in strength as the forward patrols of the Eighth Army push deeper into Tunisia. Ground activity remains small, although some action is still reported in the area of the Faid Pass, which the Allies are trying to wrest back from the Germans.—(Reuter.)

Additional Garda Proposal

Steps to recruit additional Garda had not yet materialised; the matter was under consideration, the Minister for Justice has stated, according to Mr. John J. Phelan, who presided at the meeting of St. Barnabas's Public Utility Society, Ltd., held in Dublin last night.

It was very unfair, the Chairman added, that this district should be virtually blacked-out, and that some parents decided to take their children from the local technical school evening classes.

Police supervision, he added, was inadequate at the moment, and there had been many robberies, to which the attention of the Minister had been directed.

Appreciation was recorded of the action of the Minister for Defence (Mr. Traynor), who, it was stated, succeeded in getting the streets lighted.

War Fraud Charges

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—Mr. Francis Biddle, U.S. Attorney-General, to-day announced the indictment of nine persons, charged with bribery, false claims, fraud and conspiracy. The sum involved was estimated at £350,000 in alleged overpayments on army and navy ammunition contracts.—(Reuter.)

New Parliamentary Secretaries

Who Will Be "Turf Minister?"

CHANGES in the position of two Parliamentary Secretaries, consequent on the death of Mr. Hugo Flinn, were announced last night. One new Parliamentary Secretary is Mr. Eamon Kissane. The appointments, which take effect as from yesterday, are:—

Sean Moylan, T.D., to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance.

Sean O'Grady, T.D., to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

Eamon Kissane, T.D., to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Lands.

VACANT POST

Our Political Correspondent writes:—It will be noticed that there is still an important post to be filled, Mr. Hugo Flinn held the dual posts of Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, and also to the Minister for Local Government. In the latter capacity he had charge of all matters relating to the supply and distribution of turf. Mr. Moylan, it was learned last night will be concerned exclusively with the Board of Works and such matters as are usually associated with that Department. Mr. Flinn administered matters in relation to turf in his capacity as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government, and for this purpose had an office in the Custom House.

The turf department has in recent times assumed a high degree of importance, and with his immense drive and capacity for organisation Mr. Flinn set a standard which it will be difficult for any successor to reach. This difficulty is probably the cause of the delay in announcing the new appointment.

Mr. Kissane, who now receives the rank of Parliamentary Secretary, has been indicated for such promotion for a long time. He is one of the Parliamentary representatives for Kerry.

Heavy Raid on British Towns

An Air Ministry communiqué last night stated:—

"A small number of enemy bombers crossed the south coast of England this afternoon, and some of them flew as far as the Home Counties. Bombs which were dropped caused damage and a number of casualties, some of which were fatal. Two of these aircraft were destroyed. Another enemy aircraft was shot down by one of our fighters into the Channel."

Many persons are feared to have died in a British restaurant in a Home Counties town, which was bombed by a German raider in daylight yesterday. The bombs crashed on the restaurant as meals were being served at the "rush hour."

Late last night civil defence personnel were digging to reach those believed trapped.

A departmental store, where a number of girls "live in" in the same town, also received a direct hit.

Attack on Control of Sweep Fund

THE way in which Sweepstake funds can be administered by the Minister for Local Government was criticised in the Senate yesterday, when the Committee stage of the St. Laurence Hospital Bill, 1943, was passed.

Describing the Minister as "absolute dictator" of the Sweepstake funds, Sir JOHN KEANE expressed profound dissatisfaction that the Minister could use all the "Sweep" money to build the new hospital and force other hospital schemes to wait until more money became available.

Dr. C. WARD, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister, admitted that there might be a leaning towards the State institution, but told the House that they could assume that all hospitals would get fair play. It was hoped, he said, that it would be possible to provide for all Dublin hospitals as soon as the emergency was passed and building materials became available. He believed that if an emergency arose the Sweepstakes would be able to provide funds. There was a growing improvement in the "Sweep," and the one just held had been the most successful since the emergency. There was no alternative to taking the risk that the Minister would give preference to the State Hospital. He would have to ask the House to trust the Minister in the matter. Since the Minister had become responsible for the administration of Sweepstake funds it had been open to him to give priority to any scheme. He did not think that the Minister had abused that power. The schemes of other hospitals would be fairly considered.

CASE OF OTHER HOSPITALS

Sir John Keane had initiated the debate by pointing out that all the money in the "Sweep" funds could go to the building of the St. Laurence Hospital, while other hospital schemes would be left until more money was available. The Parliamentary Secretary, he said, had admitted that the Minister could give priority to the St. Laurence Hospital, and was trying to justify it. Other hospitals had equal claims to the Sweepstake money, and he thought that they would have very strong grounds for grievance if the Sweepstake funds were bitten off entirely by the Minister for a State hospital.

Intimating that he would raise the matter again, Sir JOHN said that since the building of the St. Laurence Hospital was begun no other hospital would be able to participate in the capital funds of the Sweepstake to any great extent until that hospital was completed.

When Dr. R. J. ROWLETTE introduced an amendment seeking to compel the Minister to consult with the Board of the hospital in question before acquiring a site, Mr. D. D. HEALY said that there seemed to be a tendency on the part of Dublin hospitals to seek sites outside the city boundaries. Grangegorman Mental Hospital had its eye on a site near Santry; Cork Street and St. Vincent's Hospitals had, he thought, purchased new sites outside the city areas, and it was proposed to build a new sanatorium near Lucan.

Dr. WARD explained that if this amendment were accepted the Minister would not only be obliged to consult with the Board, but would be forced to accept any site which the Board suggested. It was not proposed to close existing hospitals when the new hospitals were built and equipped. Existing hospitals would not be closed until the bed shortage had been counteracted in Dublin, and anyone who had any knowledge of this problem would realise that it would be several years before it would be solved.

The amendment was rejected, on a division, by 22 votes to 10, and the Report stage of the bill was fixed for Wednesday next.

U.S. ON U-BOAT CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—The general sentiment that Germany should be attacked on a second front while reeling under the blows of the Soviet army was reflected to-day by U.S. radio commentators and military writers, says Reuter, adding: "At the same time concern is felt that shipping requirements for the forthcoming offensives are seriously threatened by the growing U-boat campaign. According to some shipping authorities Allied resources are little or no better than when America entered the war. The brighter side of the picture is that since the heavy Allied shipping losses in the first seven months of last year new construction has outpaced sinkings. Moreover, while the margin of net loss has been cut, output in American shipyards continues to grow."

FUEL EXPORTS TO EIRE

Major Markham (National Labour) in the British House of Commons yesterday asked the Minister of Fuel and Power how many tons of coal and coke were exported to Eire in the years 1940, 1941 and 1942, and how much was exported to neutral countries in the same period.

Mr. Tom Smith (Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Fuel and Power)—It would not be in the public interest to publish the figures.

Asked whether the present policy of continuing exports to neutral countries when production was falling off could be justified, Mr. Smith said that this and other points were being considered.

Bill Passed in Two Minutes

The Senate, in the first two minutes of yesterday's sitting, passed the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Bill, 1943, through all its stages, at the request of the Minister for Defence, Mr. Oscar Traynor.

The House rose until 3 p.m. to-day.

Ex-Postman's Body Washed Ashore

Clothed in trousers, shirt and one boot, the body of William James Cuddy (59), of 29 Lawson terrace, Sandycove, Dublin, an ex-postman, was washed up on a private boat slip at Sandycove yesterday evening. The body was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, where it was identified by James Cuddy, who said that he had last seen his brother on Mon

Channel Gun Duel

Long-range British and German coastal batteries fought a lively duel last night over the English Channel. British guns opened fire, and batteries on the French coast replied within five minutes. A fierce exchange followed. After three-quarters of an hour the bombardment became less fierce.

Shells fell in the vicinity of the Dover area and warnings were sounded. The bombardment shook Kent coast towns over a considerable area.

Professor Joad called on Mr. de Valera at Government Buildings yesterday and remained about forty minutes.

IRISH PLOUGHMEN'S RIVALRY

Michael Redmond (Wexford) taking part in the Inter-County Ploughing Contest.

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Sweep Money Increased By £14,000

In order that the hospitals should carry on their work, it was necessary that there should be an increased income from the sweeps, said Dr. R. J. Rowlette (Vice-Chairman of the Hospitals' Committee) when he declared open the 43rd Irish Sweepstake Draw on the Hospital 'Chase, at Sweepstake Hall, Ballsbridge, yesterday. The cost of maintenance and equipment was increasing more rapidly than the Sweep returns, he added. The steady increase in receipts in the last year had fully justified the decision to carry on the Sweepstakes during the emergency.

The total proceeds of the Hospital 'Chase Sweepstake were £107,840, being an increase of £14,000 compared with the previous Sweepstake. The prize fund is £53,158, divided into two units of £10,000, two of £3,000, two of £1,000, and thirty-four of £117 13/-, eighty cash prizes of £100 each, and fifty residual prizes of £263 3/-. The hospitals receive £15,945, and the Government receives £5,315.

The next Sweepstake will be held on the Irish Lincoln, in aid of the Irish Red Cross Society, the closing date being April 12th next, and a further Sweepstake in aid of the hospitals will be held later in the year.

The following Race Prizes were drawn:—

Argental—"Ireland's Lucky Ten," 21 Grantham street, S.C. road, Dublin (DR 23041). "Money for Picking It Up," Cranagh, Red Cross, Wicklow (BS 25835).

Godstone—"Yu Will," c/o E. Yule, 64 Middle Abbey street, Dublin (DP 15413). "Billiards," N. Ireland (BN 01616).

Golden Jack—"What Look," c/o Seller, J. J. McAvoy, 10 Bastion street, Athlone (BQ 34792). "Five of Spades," Castlefinn, Co. Donegal (BT 08948).

Golden View II.—"Your Girl," Castlewrixon, Charleville (ET 01451). "Under Crown," Clondarn, Trim (DN 16716).

Hallowvein—"What Joy," 38 South Main street, Bandon, Co. Cork (CT 36163). "Beechside," Dominic street, Drogheda, Co. Louth (EP 34921).

Heirdom—"Still Waiting," Belfast (CR 04945). "Thirty Eight and Thirty Nine," 39 Leeson Park, Dublin (BR 51006).

Knight of Clones—K. Fountain, Oakham (DV 33702). "Horseshoe," Dundalk, Co. Louth (ET 43621).

Knocknagoran—"Dorrie," c/o Seller, John O'Hare, Belfast (AT 01289). Miss S. Clarke, Bellewstown House, Navan, Co. Meath (DW 41071).

National Lad—"To Ediots in a Boiler," 35 Springfield Cottages, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath (BW 50452). John, Tom, Finsbury, London, N.4 (DT 45760).

Prince Regent—"J.J." Balkil road, Howth (DR 41222). "Nil Desperandum," Rock House, Coachford, Cork (CW 48070).

Roman Hackle—"Tally-Ho Back," Ashton Grove, Glanmire, Co. Cork (BP 37131). "Benevolent Wagtail," c/o G.P.O., London (DS 09944).

Ruby Loch—Coady, 39 Dame street, Dublin (CP 51388). "A White Horse," Co. Tyrone (AS 11512).

Sen Toi—"The Four True Blues," 36 North Wall, Dublin (CT 40793). Michael Higgins, Middleton Park, Castletown-Geoghegan, Co. Westmeath (DR 22991).

Sir Sen—"Come On Baby We Want You," c/o Seller, Thos. Crinion, Rathdrina, Beauparc, Meath (CW 28969). "Xmas Greetings," "Otley," Westfield Park, Bray, Co. Wicklow (CT 17978).

Slang—"Wrex," Burnley (BP 45739). "Mollie Bawn," Bellaghy (AT 50558).

Steel Flame—"We Three," Dewsbury, Yorks (CW 29790). "This Time, Nurse," Rear Cross, Limerick (BP 48863).

Tanya's Knight—"Betty," Omagh (DP 17261). "White Metal" Glasgow (EQ 30895).

Waving Star—Coady, 39 Dame street, Dublin (EP 51153). "Bronco," Sheffield (BP 33527).

West Point—"Xmas," Martinstown, Crookedwood, Mullingar (DQ 48934). Mrs. and Mc. Kilkenny (CQ 11614).

Workman—"Felise," Heysham, Lancs. (DW 04393). "Never Too Late," Barna, Co. Kilkenny (CQ 38076).

The following are the Residual Cash Prizes of £263 3/0 each:—

Coady, 39 Dame street, Dublin (DV 50758). "Two Lizzies," c/o Broad Street P.O., Waterford (EN 01889). "Dash," Newtown House, Ballinfull, Co. Sligo (CN 18357). Coady, 39 Dame street, Dublin (ER 48022). "It's Never Too Late," 24 Essex quay, Dublin (CW 35305). "13," c/o J. F. Kenny and Sons, Bakery, Main street, Mountrath (BV 05556). William Lovatt, Staffs (AW 42495). "Last Chance L. F." c/o L. Whelan, Broad St. P.O., Waterford (BQ 50434). "Hopeful," Little Island, Co. Cork (EP 36513). "Nuacht An Lae," Belfast (CT 10186). "Lucky Jim," Liverpool 14 (DQ 02015). Coady, Dame street, Dublin (EQ 51834). "Still Hoping," Garvagh, Co. Derry (DR 20496). "All You Want," Banstead, Surrey (AV 22238). "And Company," Bubbenhall, Nr. Coventry (EV 08894). "Sea Shore," c/o National Bank, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary (CT 19101). Mr. W. Mitchell, Patrick St., Portarlington (AS 36579). "Rewarded," "Hill View," Buncrana, Co. Donegal (CW 31699). "Old Faithful," 67 Grosvenor Sqr., Rathmines, Dublin (CQ 10901). "Well Down Clare," Aughrahouna, Longford P.O., Co. Longford (DW 25841). "Shamrock Synd," c/o "The Mission," Granby lane, Dublin (BS 48102). "How Shall We Spend It," Three Castles, Kilkenny (DR 34971). Mrs. Dewan, Kilmuckridge, Gorey, Co. Wexford (BV 15542). "X Roads," Worksop (EQ 20167). "Eight Big Dons," 146 Townsend street, Dublin (EP 48470). "Min," Luton, Beds. (CV 08986). W. Dunleavy-S. Quail, 5a Liberty House, Railway street, Dublin (AS 51525). "Songtress," Yorks (EN 32686). "The Two Crocks," Belfast (ES 15708). ½ Share E. O'Shea, ½ Share P. Collins, c/o W. Heaphy, Anglesea street (BS 12339). "Pussyfoot," Wigan (AN 07863). Miss Brady, 50 Botanic road, Glasnevin (AQ 50674). "The Last, the Looky One," Shrulawn, Foynes, Co. Limerick (AR 20592). John Harris, Wealdstone, and Michael Harris, Green st., Dingle, Co. Kerry (DP 06613). "Dick the Twirp," Lancaster, Lancs. (AN 32735). "Brewer," Chester (CN 46067). Pat Dunne, Kilcock, ¼ Share Molly Lee, ¼ Share Five Beauties, Frank, Peggy, Eileen, Mona and Thing. Seller Eileen Larkin, Main st., Kilcock, Co. Kildare (AQ 37722). "She is Sick," Glasgow, S.E. (DN 12741). Michael Heffernan and Patk. Murphy, 7 Rolands place, off Dominick st., Cork (BV 13178). "Moses," Cobh. Seller Miss P. Bourke, Rotunda Bar, Cobh, Co. Cork (AN 40840). W. J. Hastie, Belfast (CS 49975). Miss K. Conway, Dunaghan, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo (EP 47944). "Royal Flush," 18 Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, Dublin (AW 32138). "Surprise," Cheltenham (BN 27674). "My White Elephant," 1 Spencer Tce., Ringsend road, Dublin (AN 50601). Coady, 39 Dame street, Dublin (DN 09939). "Stormy," London (DQ 46462). "Ginger Nuts," Walsall, Staffs. (AN 33432). Henry O'Kane, Co. Derry (ET 29008). "Four Vagabonds," Coventry (CP 04495).

The following were the Cash Prizes of £100 each:—

"Mystic," Dublin (DN 47864). Mrs. Rachel Marshall, Cormeen Drum, Newbliss; Lily Carleton, Cordressigo, Rockcorry, Co. Monaghan (DN 28092). Coady, 39 Dame street, Dublin (DV 51265). "Hand It Over, Nurse," c/o Seller, Thos. Jackson, Brackbawn, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary (BW 11680). "Slieve na Mon," c/o F. Campbell, Hull (EP 20471). "Lucky Year," Kent (EW 13250). Sam Tease, Lagy, Milford, Co. Donegal (CT 19511). "Up, Drumlish," Drumlish, Longford (BT 36757). "Can't Find a Spoke," Co. Tyrone (CS 42353). W. J. Law, Co. Down (CW 49357). Coady, Dame street, Dublin (CS 51045). "Solas," Ballingarrane, Clonmel (BR 31246). Coady, Dame street, Dublin (AR 51198). "Mick the Bum," Belfast (DR 36777). "Tommy," Blackburn, Lancs. (ES 12486). Mrs. Morrow, Belfast (CP 17983). "Banks of Erne," c/o McManus, Finner Camp, Ballyshannon (EP 29735). Griss Coyne, Grange; Henry Monds, Grange, Co. Sligo (CQ 18883). "Old Faithfulls," Athlone; seller, Mrs. Mary McCabe, 13 St. Brigid's Tce., Athlone (AR 21694). "Tallaweenie, The Savoy Clean Up," Upper O'Connell street (AQ 51318). "White Heather," Glasnevin, Monaghan (DW 26500). "Mimosa," c/o Seller; J. Grealy, 10 Ashfield road, Dublin (AN 49913). "Liberty," c/o 17 Cross Kevin street, Dublin (AN 06633). "Pillars Lads," Hindley (ET 43195). Mr. Patrick O'Hagan, 4 Arthur quay, Limerick (AQ 48679). "The Scrounger," G.S. Railway, Lismore, Co. Waterford (AQ 47636). Lily and Maggie, Antrim (AN 38549). "Vintage Wine," Kent (DP 18885). "I Need the Money," Greenock, Scotland (EP 30175). "Feathers," Tyrone (AQ 50059). "Yes, Love XXXXXXXXXXXXXX," Portadown, Co. Armagh (DQ 09152). "Try Again," Ballynabanogue, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford (ER 15657). May MacCormack, c/o Peg MacCormack, 3 Fields terrace, Ranelagh (BV 22674). "Topsy," Henry street, Tipperary (BS 37758). Mrs. N. S. Wall, 180 Home Farm road, Glasnevin (CQ 38325). "The Old Year," Crab Lane, Coolkenno, Tullow, Co. Wicklow (AT 24586). Limerick Corcamore. Seller, J. Dunlea, Buttevant (BR 26581). "Hearts," Ard na Greine, Ennis, Co. Clare (CR 28402). "Unlucky Thirteen," Belfast (DV 20038). "Robertine," Belfast (BS 49548). c/o Seller, Mrs. McGee, Collins Barracks, Cork (AN 13404). "Birthday Greetings," 49 Manor place, Dublin (CP 36533). "White Flour," Armagh (DW 17663). "The Irish Washerwoman," Ballymoney (AT 42729). "Lucky Readymades," Belfast (AN 45942). Philis Shipman, Hampton, Middx. (EP 11898). "Heirdom," London, N.W.10 (DN 30474). "Town View," Skibbereen, Co. Cork (EQ 21457). David Bagal, 55 Shelmartin avenue, Marino (BP 37380). "M E C I," Leicester (EQ 07640). Pat Benton, 150 Cork street, Dublin (AW 25472). Edward and Eleanor Hughes, Ballinabranna, Carlow (DP 37136). "New Outfits For All," Londonderry (BW 05073). "Victory," Wrexham, N. Wales (DQ 33193). "Unlucky," Coventry (BW 47453). "Sparks," Newry, Co. Down (EW 38861). "Lucky At Last," c/o Dock Milling Co., Ltd., Barrow St., Dublin (AT 17916). Coady, Dame St., Dublin (DW 51742). Coady, Dame St., Dublin (DS 50979). "Sunshine," Bridlington, Yorkshire (BR 46156). "Banba," River Keel, Achill (EW 10306). Roche's, 61 and 62 Patrick street, Cork (CP 12894). "Wantit," Belfast (ES 13272). "My Pay Roll," c/o Seller, Thos. Dunne, Ballinalsig, Clarahill, Leix (ES 34944). "Five Hard Chaws," 5 Lambe court, James's street, Dublin (AP 14324). "All the B's," 31 Exchequer St., Dublin (BN 10779). "Old Roaders," Molough Markey, Castleisland, Co. Kerry (DS 36917). "Champion," Airways, Foynes, Co. Limerick (CT 26770). "Lucky Rex," Listrim, Tralee (EP 22987). Mrs. Devine and J. Breen, Bennets Bridge, Kilkenny (BP 12013). Coady, Dame street, Dublin (AP 17144). "Scots Wha' Hae," Glasgow (BW 06505). "New Year's Gift," c/o Miss McCarty, Cloonfree, Strokestown (AQ 24698). "Another Chance," Belfast (EW 05130). "Lucky Thirteen," 35 Phibsboro' road, Dublin (AQ 50736). "Galway Bay," Kilmore quay, Co. Wexford (CV 33566). "Try Again," Portstewart, Co. Derry (EN 38669). "Shell," Morley, Yorkshire (CR 06657). "Heathery Mountain," Rosles, Fermanagh (ER 18322). Mrs. Smith, Duncreevan, Kilcock, Co. Kildare (CV 21659).

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Seaman Drowned During Big Fog

The circumstances in which John McAuley (42), cook, Campbelltown, Kintyre, Scotland, lost his life at the North Wall, Dublin, were told at an inquest at Howth yesterday.

While being guided to his ship in the Alexandra Basin during Dublin's worst fog, about a month ago, McAuley walked into the Liffey and was drowned. His body was recovered on Tuesday from the sea off Lambay Island.

The story of the fall into the river was told by Henry Heapes, Rutland Cottages, Summerhill, Dublin, who, after being dragged into the Liffey by McAuley, was rescued by men in a boat. While going on duty to Spencer Dock during the fog, he said, a Scotsman asked him to show him to the North Wall, where his ship was. When they had gone part of the way McAuley slipped into a pool and became nervous, and rushed into the centre of the road. Heapes said that he went after him and held him, but McAuley again walked towards the Liffey, and when he caught him a second time they were at the water's edge, and McAuley fell in, dragging Heapes with him.

The Coroner recorded a verdict of death from asphyxia, due to drowning.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—February 11, 1943.

THE HIGH COURT—In Court 6. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy. Circuit Appeals—Murray v. Kelly (Galway) (to be mentioned); Walden Motor Co. v. Comyn.

JURY ACTIONS—Jurors Nos. 1 to 125, inclusive, must attend this week. Unsworn jurors Nos. 126 to 250, inclusive, are excused until Monday, 8th February.

IN COURT 1—The President. 12.15—Humphreys v. Humphreys (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 1 at 12.15 o'clock.

IN COURT 3—Mr. Justice Haugh. 11—Mullins v. Cork Corporation; Harte v. Smith. Unsworn jurors Nos. 1 to 125, inclusive are required to attend in Court 3 at 11 o'clock.

IN COURT 4—Mr. Justice Overend. 11—Richardson and anor v. Athlone Woollen Mills Co. (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 4 at 11 o'clock.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, Green Street Courthouse, Dublin—This day, 11—Jurors Nos. 151 to 450 must attend. Absent jurors may be fined.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE—Before Judge Davitt at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11 o'c. Civil Actions. Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place 11 o'c. Motion—Ferguson v. McGowan. Applications for Summary Judgment. Civil Actions.

Bail By Man Who Was Shot At

A rather unusual ending to a case of attempted murder in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, was the decision of Mr. Justice Maguire to discharge the accused man on the bail of the person at whom he was alleged to have fired two shots late in September last.

Following the State's acceptance of a plea of guilty by Michael Fox (21), labourer, of Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare, to shooting at Richard Murray, cinema proprietor, of the same town, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, Mr. Justice Maguire said he was prepared to impose a suspensory sentence of twelve months' imprisonment, not to be enforced if Fox kept the peace for two years. Mr. Murray then intimated his willingness to act as bailsman.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. B. O h-Uadhaigh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. O. Keane (instructed by Mr. I. M. Houlihan) defended.

Golf Victory For Trinity

(By J. P. ROONEY.)

Queen's University opened their Dublin tour yesterday at Dollymount with the match against Dublin University, and were beaten 6-3.

Dublin University this year will be considerably strengthened by having J. D. Lyons the brilliant young scratchman from Kilkenny, as their No. 1 player. In the foursomes he and J. G. Clarke beat Ian Forsythe and E. Coburn, and when the match ended at the 17th the winners were two under fours for the home holes.

In the leading single against Lyons, Forsythe, a 3 handicap, held his own very well, but was unable to recover from a shaky start. Lyons's tee shots were very long, if not always down the middle. His recoveries, however, were perfect, and, out in 35 for a one-hole lead, he finished the match at the 17th, having an approximate 73 for the whole round, against his opponent's 76.

Foursomes—J. D. Lyons and J. G. Clarke beat I. Forsythe and E. Coburn, 2 and 1; J. A. Donnelly and D. Robinson beat H. Blackwood and B. Crymble, 6 and 5; E. D. Slator and J. C. Driscoll lost to G. Irvine and W. Flewett, 2 and 1. **Singles**—Lyons beat Forsythe, 3 and 1; Clarke beat Irvine, 3 and 2; Donnelly beat Coburn, 3 and 2; Robinson lost to Blackwood, 3 and 2; Slator lost to Crymble, 3 and 2; Driscoll beat Flewett, 2 up.

TABLE TENNIS

In the women's singles of the Irish open table tennis championships at the O'Connell Hall last night, Miss C. A. Egan, beaten finalist in the metropolitan championship, reached the quarter finals, in which also is Miss Lombard. In the second round of the mixed doubles J. Hanrahan and Miss B. Huet beat F. Ryan and Miss C. Egan by 21-19, 21-19, and in the women's doubles Misses Walsh and Partridge, seeded second, lost their first round match to Misses Flavin and Slattery 21-18, 17-21, 21-18, the winners then going on to defeat Miss Allen and Mrs. Byrne 13-21, 21-12, 21-13.

There will be no play to-night.

Limerick Card

Though fields at Limerick to-day, generally, will be on the small side, the racing should provide good entertainment in a district not too well provided for in this respect at the present time. The Shannon 'Chase, the chief race, has an open appearance, and may be won by Shannon Scheme. Selections:—

Holiday Plate—**Astrometer.**
Ardnacrusha Plate—**Sun Bird.**
Southern Plate—**Zog.**
Shannon Plate—**Shannon Scheme.**
Munster Plate—**Sandy Knight.**
Limerick Plate—**Weigh In.**
City Plate—**Bonnie Anna.**

Curragh Selections.—2.30, Astrometer; 3.0, Sun Bird; 3.30, Zog; 4.0, Ballyhooley; 4.30, Sandy Knight; 5.0, Ballymarlow; 5.20, Bonnie Anna.

Tote double on Fourth and Sixth Races.

2.30—HOLIDAY MAIDEN HURDLE PLATE of 50 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

Tennis Ball (P. P. Hogan) J. P. Hogan a 11 7
Yours Ever (Mrs. P. Humphreys) H. Harty 5 11 3
Astrometer (D. P. O'Brien) Owner 5 11 3
Manchurian (Miss M. Morris) Morris 6 10 9
Woodland Eagle (Mrs. T. Whittle) T. Hyde a 10 9
Brown Leaf (Dennis Kelly) Owner 4 10 8
Gobbo (J. P. Cleary) D. Moloney 5 10 8
Miss Hopkins (Mrs. R. H. Stern) Lombard 5 10 8
Uncle Willie (J. Twomey) Owner 4 10 7
Rhodes (Lt.-Col. A. Hodgins) McCutcheon 4 10 2
Carnbeg (J. J. Sullivan) Jas. O'Brien 4 10 2
John D. (Walter Dwyer) ...Owner 4 10 2
Phar-lap (Mr. P. F. Lawlor) Private 4 10 2

3.0—ARDNACRUSHA HANDICAP HURDLE of 50 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

Prince Toi (Mrs. H. Harty) H. Harty 6 12 7
Sun Bird (H. Harty) ...Owner 6 11 6
Barrymore (C. A. Rogers) W. O'Grady a 10 2
Singlepeeper (H. Harty) ...Owner 5 9 12
Main Guard (T. A. Morris) Morris a 9 9
Messenger Girl (W. Murphy) Owner 6 9 7
Caughoo (H. G. McDowell) Owner 4 9 7

3.30—SOUTHERN HANDICAP HURDLE of 50 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

Prince Toi (Mrs. H. Harty) H. Harty 6 12 7
Zog (D. Frame) .... T. Hyde 5 10 7
Barrymore (C. A. Rogers) W. O'Grady a 10 2
Blitzkrieg (T. J. Tully) H. Harty 6 10 0
Handsome Toy (Mrs. G. A. Harris) Griffin 6 10 0
Double Flush (Denis Kelly) Owner a 9 9
Incantator (P. J. Henehan) Keating a 9 7
Kerry Dance (Walter Dwyer) Owner a 9 7

4.0—SHANNON H'CAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

Sen Toi (E. J. Browne) ...Owner a 11 13
Ballyhooley (R. Sheehan) Brabazon a 11 7
Dan Kelly (Mrs. G. A. Harris) Griffin a 11 3
Multy Duck (H. Harty) ...Owner a 11 2
Shannon Scheme (Maj. A. H. Watt) W. O'Grady a 11 0
Yeoman (Miss M. Preston) Perdon a 10 5
Double Flush (Denis Kelly) Owner a 10 7

4.30—MUNSTER MAIDEN PLAT RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

Killanne (Mrs. P. J. Fennell) Russell a 11 7
Irish Ivy (Capt. J. F. O'Grady) Owner 6 11 7
Playmate III. (W. A. O'Mullane) J. D. O'Connell a 11 7
Sandy Knight (J. Twomey) Owner a 11 7
More Fun (Mrs. A. H. Watt) W. O'Grady 4 10 7
Knight of Nights (Mrs. H. Harty) H. Harty a 11 7
Tipperary Boy (P. J. Henehan) L. B. Keatinge a 11 7
Fly Move (D. P. O'Brien) Owner a 11 7
Avondhu Belle (D. Noonan) Owner 6 11 7
Strawberry Blonde (Mrs. G. O'Grady) Private 6 11 7
St. Nicholas (C. J. O'Brien) H. Harty 5 11 3
Beakstown (P. J. O'Meara) O'Meara 5 11 3
Miss Hopkins (Mrs. R. H. Stern) Lombard 5 11 3
Moyle Rambler (J. F. O'Connor) Owner 5 11 3
Fiery Element (J. G. Counihan) W. O'Grady 4 10 7

5.0—LIMERICK STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. About 2½ m. Age st. lb.

Lord Barter (D. Noonan) ...Owner a 12 7
Weigh In (J. P. Hogan) ...Owner a 12 7
Flying Corps (Jas. N. Whelan) Whelan a 12 7
Knight of Altavon (P. J. Hartigan) ...Owner a 11 9
Strawberry Blonde (G. O'Grady) Private 6 11 9
Irish Ivy (Capt. J. F. O'Grady) Owner 6 11 9
Ballymarlow (John J. Ryan) Private a 11 9
Clonaboy (Mrs. J. Lombard) Lombard 5 11 2
High Loan (W. Murphy) ...Owner 5 11 2

5.20—CITY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. 100 sovs. 2 m. 200 yds. Age st. lb.

Bonnie Anna (P. D. O'Brien) Lombard a 12 0
Bally Tonton (Miss D. P. Reynolds) ...Osborne a 12 0
Dreamthorpe (J. F. O'Connor) Owner 6 10 6
Nonna's Cottage (Walter Dwyer) Owner 6 10 4
Abbot's Chant (Mrs. J. P. Hogan) J. P. Hogan a 10 2
Airgead Tirim (E. F. Browne) Owner a 10 2
Lord Barter (D. Noonan) ...Owner a 10 0

Tote Receipts Up Again

Although 17 fewer races were run, Totalisator receipts showed an increase of £59,344 in 1942, as compared with the previous year. Altogether £284,910 passed through the Tote—almost treble the turnover of the initial year, 1930.

£5,843 was paid to executives of racecourses, who used the money to provide free carriage of horses to their meetings. It is anticipated that £5,000 will be spent this year on the scheme by which owners' liability will be limited in £100 races to £1 per entry. Where the cost of the carriage of horses exceeds an executive's share of the Tote pools, the Tote Board may this year make up the difference, such a scheme being under consideration.

Since 1930 the Tote has paid £38,216 to executives and given £3,265 for Tote plates, while £13,629 has been retained towards building costs. The 13th annual report of the Board says that 1942 was the most successful year in the history of the Tote in Ireland.

Hospitals' 'Chase Probables

Probable starters and jockeys for the Hospitals' 'Chase, to be run at Naas on Saturday, over 3 miles 76 yards, are as under. Dr. Corbett states that his mare, Ruby Loch, is a very doubtful runner.

Prince Regent, a, 12-3 .... T. Hyde
Golden Jack, a, 11-3 ...... D. L. Moore
Argental, a, 10-4 .... J. Lenihan
Workman, a, 10-3 .... W. O'Grady
Knight of Clones, a, 9-11...J. Fitzgerald
Slang, 6, 9-9 .... A. Brabazon
*Ruby Loch, a, 9-9 .... A. Brabazon
West Point, a, 9-8 .... J. Brogan
Heirdom, a, 9-7 .... J. P. Maguire
Hallowvein, a, 9-7 .... V. Mooney
Waving Star, a, 9-7 .... J. Molony
Sen Toi, a, 9-7 .... Mr. R. W. Browne
Golden View II., a, 9-7 ..... E. Kennedy
National Lad, a, 9-7 .... D. Connors
*Doubtful runner.

Point-to-Point at Tallow

Mr. Dan Barry rode two winners at Tallow Point-to-Point Races, yesterday. Details:—

DROMANA PLATE. 3½ m.—John d'Or (Mr. D. Barry), 1; The Green Minstrel (Mr. E. Flynn), 2; Crackers (Mr. T. Bennett), 3. Also ran—Hunt Melody, Castlecomer. Distance, 3l.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE. 3½ m.—Economic (Mr. T. Bennett), 1; Coolavon (Mr. Donal Barry), 2; Ballyard (Mr. Dan Barry), 3. Also ran—Hazlewood, Pillar Green, National Guard. 2l., 5l.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. 3½ m.—Midnight Sun (Mr. Dan Barry), 1; Cottage Ben (Mr. Kenneally), 2. Also ran—Cavalier, Wild Irish, Harbour Light. 20l.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE. 3½ m.—Piahtol (Mr. G. Stack), 1; Springfield Boy (Mr. J. Rowe), 2; Plywood (Mr. Dan Barry), 3. Also ran—Shy Beauty. 4l., distance.

CONFINED MAIDEN RACE. 3½ m.—Lady Bell (Mr. Donal Barry), 1; Fanny's Knight (Mr. S. Hyde), 2. Also ran—Peipen, Springfield Rose, Pillar Green, Green Wood. Distance.

SCARTEEN HUNT

The Scarteen Hunt meeting was held over a course near Tipperary yesterday. Results:—

SCARTEEN HUNT CUP. 3m.—Victor Toi (Mr. C. Mitchell), 1; Kinghunter (Mr. A. P. Harris), 2; Glenrue (Mr. W. Baker), 3. Also ran—Ballymore. Distance, 2l.

LISMAQUE CUP. 3m.—Noel (Mr. J. J. Marshall), 1; Prince Hawk (Mr. J. Mitchell), 2; Killanne (Dr. J. Russell), 3. Also ran—Ivy Toi, Epitaph. 3l., head.

CHALLENGE CUP. 3m.—Signal Hill (Mr. J. J. Marshall), 1; Squire of London (Mr. T. V. Mockler), 2; Shannon Luck (Mr. H. Russell), 3. Distance.

MAIDEN RACE. 3m.—Knight of Ton Ton (Mr. J. J. Marshall), 1; Spud Murphy (Mr. J. G. Quinn), 2; Ballyfoyle (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell), 3. Also ran—Mildale, Wild Man, Runction Cottage, Gourock. Distance, 8l.

JUNCTION CUP. 3m.—Ballywalter (Mr. J. J. Marshall), 1; Toyett (Mr. C. Mitchell), 2. Also ran—Hook On, Tough Times, Fiery Clear, Wild Thought, Joe Molloy, Mixie, Barbara's Toy, Josephine's Pet, Old Faithful, Ballyskenach. 1l.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS

February 1st—Ballingarry. From Garrancole we had a very nice 45 minutes in a figure of eight, running out towards Colebrook, back by The Commons to ground in the covert.

February 4th—Marlfield. From Barre Park hounds ran nearly to Watson's Glen, over Giant's Grave, where it looked as if our point was Rathronan, but, swinging left-handed through Newchapel bogs, our fox was lost close to Knockeevan.

February 6th—Coleman's Cross. The fox having left before we got there, we hunted him slowly for three-quarters of an hour in a right-handed ring to ground near the old covert. Tullamaine again produced a grand hunt of 45 minutes. Going away through Kilbraugh, the fox turned back right-handed, running past the Screen, through the Forty Acres, past the Kennels, and through Moorstown to the Moyle, and over the Clonmel-Rosegreen road. Just short of Ballynattin a fresh fox got up, and by the time hounds were back to our old line scent was failing badly.

CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS

February 4th—Ballisleeny Cross. Scent was bad, and a fox from Woodcock was hunted slowly over Coolruss into Style Park, where he was lost. Glenbrooke did not hold, but, from Dorgan's, hounds hunted through Ballygrennan before turning left over Casey's Hill and through wild country to ground on Castletown Conyers.

February 6th—Askeaton. Foxes were hard to find, but a good hunt resulted from Castlehewsen. Hounds ran hard over open country to Prinder's Wood, straight on through the scrub, and across the valley into Curragh Chase. With their fox close in front of them, they hunted with great cry past the house, and through the woodlands down to the Adare gate-lodge. Leaving Curragh behind them, they ran over open country through Hollywood, to mark their fox to ground in Ballinacurra.

SCARTEEN HUNT

February 1st, Ballyvistea. Finding in Derk covert, we got away at once. Hounds crossed the road facing for Newtown Ellard, but, turning left-handed, ran through Woodville and into Cross covert. With no delay here, hounds crossed the Limerick-Tipperary road, in the direction of Pallasgreen. Wheeling right, over the railway, they marked the fox to ground under the road at Brackyle Schoolhouse.

February 5th, Glenefy. A fox found in the glen covert ran the entire length of Glenefy hills. Turning left-handed, hounds ran across the Galbally-Pinkers Cross and the Galbally-Ballylanders roads, on towards Spittle. Bearing left here, they crossed the Ballylanders-Barna road, at Garnalina Cross. Leaving the river on the left, hounds continued to run over a grand country, facing for the Galtees. We crossed left-handed over the river, then right-handed up the mountains, where hounds were stopped. This was a real good hunt, about seven miles as hounds ran, without a check.

Curragh Sport—Rugby—Curragh Command 8, 7th Brigade 3. Cross-Country—16th Batt. won Brigade Championship. Basket Ball—C.D.F.F. 11, Artillery 1; Military College 20, 24th Batt. 18.

Association Football.—Queens 1, Veterinary College 0; at Belfast.

Elm Park Golf Club.—Ladies—To-day—Sweepstakes, second nine holes.

Hockey—Pembroke Wanderers 2 (Lilburn), Queen's University 1 (Dalton).

Crack 'Chasers at Clonsilla

By Our Curragh Correspondent.

Twelve races, four wins and four times placed. That is the record of Captain H. de Burgh's four-year-old, Prince Blackthorn, last year, and in his career he met and conquered those brilliant and much more experienced steeplechasers, Prince Regent and Golden Jack. That he has not been overdone is proved by the present well-being of Embargo's son. Mr. Maxwell Arnott's care for the horses under his direction is almost proverbial, and that such popular 'chasers as West Point and Brown Admiral are now at work again is further proof of his painstaking attention.

For many years Mr. Arnott has sent out numerous winners of steeplechases, hurdle and flat races all over the country. The form of the older horses at Clonsilla is well known; there are possibilities about the others. The six-year-old Salic Law looks like making a very fine 'chaser, and it is worth noting that his dam is sister to the Lancashire Steeplechase winner, Knight of the Wilderness.

T. Bennett and a most reliable staff, with those excellent jockeys, J. Brogan and V. Mooney, know their job and do it thoroughly.

HORSES IN TRAINING.

West Point, b. g., a., by Steel Point—Lady Patricia.
Brown Admiral, br. g., a., by Gartoi—Marine Lady.
Derrygimla, br. g., a., by Sun Yat Sen—Diamond Hill.
Sunway, b. g., a., by Sun Yat Sen—Gangway.
Peter's Gift, br. g., a., by Ut Majeur—Earl Gift.
Bistro, b. g., a., by Lustucru—Irish Pippin.
Mount Hazel, b. g., a., by Wavetop—At Home.
Charon, ch. g., a., by La Brige—Fydolias.
Doremi, b. m., 6 yrs., by Roidore—My Only.
Smiling Marcus, br. g., 6 yrs., by Marcus Friar—Smiles of Fortune.
Salic Law, br. g., 6 yrs., by Within the Law—Old Lady.
Prince Blackthorn, br. g., 5 yrs., by Embargo—Alice Maythorn.
Br. m., 5 yrs., by Sun Yat Sen.
Great Patrick, b. g., 4 yrs., by Flamenco—Lady Caramel.
Knight Paladin, b. g., 4 yrs., by Pharian—Silver Mist.
Pack Up, b. f., 4 yrs., by Portcullis—Tyneside.

Owners: Lady Ainsworth, Duchess de Stacpoole, Mrs. P. D. Cullinan, Mrs. T. N. Atkinson, Colonel W. A. Sheil, Captain H. de Burgh, Messrs. P. Dunne, Cullinan, Jos. Stewart, A. D. Comyn, Jos. McGrath, W. Noble and Self.

Jockeys: J. Brogan, V. Mooney.

LEINSTER RUGBY TEAM

The following team was selected yesterday to represent Leinster against Munster at Limerick on February 20:—

Full-back—C. Murphy (Lansdowne). Three-quarters—K. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.), G. J. Quinn (Old Belvedere), K. Quinn (Old Belvedere), N. B. Taylor (Wanderers). Half-backs—E. A. Carry (Dublin Univ.), J. Thompson (U.C.D.). Forwards—E. G. Ryan (Balckrock Coll.), S. Henry (Old Belvedere), J. Belton (Old Belvedere), H. V. Milroy (Clontarf), P. O'Sullivan (Old Belvedere), D. Hingerty (U.C.D.), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), J. Guiney (Bective Rangers).

Rugby Result—Wanderers A 11, Baldonnel 6. Callaghan, Wilson and Robbins scored tries for Wanderers, Parr converting one. Quigley and Carr scored tries for Baldonnel.

SQUASH RACKETS

The Irish Squash Rackets championship was continued yesterday, when the quarter-finals were played. All the fancied men came through safely. Results:—

Championship—Quarter-finals: T. G. McVeagh beat R. B. Wellwood—9-2, 9-6, 9-2; R. K. Pilkington beat P. O'Keefe—10/9, 9-6, 9-1; J. J. O'Keefe beat T. P. Hogan—5-9, 9-0, 9-4, 9-5.

To-day's Programme—4.0—J. V. Luce v. C. Clancy-Gore (C.); 4.30—C. A. Davitt v. D. A. Good; 5.0—E. A. Hopkins v. N. D. Good; 5.30—K. O'B. Kenny v. R. P. Pringle; 6.0—P. Read v. N. A. Kinnear; 6.30—P. M. O'Keefe v. T. J. O'Driscoll; 7.0—J. J. Sheehan v. W. A. Sandys (P.); 7.30—D. P. Murphy v. S. N. Rutherford; 8.0—R. N. Hogan v. C. H. Chamney (P.); 8.30—Kennedy v. D. Lynch.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

The Leinster schools' team to meet South-East schools, at Milltown on February 27, will be chosen from Misses Muirhead (Masonic), Conroy (Sion Hill), Cahill (Stephen's Green), Morrissey (Muckross), O'Shea (Stephen's Green), McKenzie (Sion Hill), Farrell (Stephen's Green), Lindsay (Alexandra College), O'Reilly (Stephen's Green), Cargill (Masonic), Cleary (Crumlin), Warren (Muckross), Joyce (Stephen's Green), Manning (Bertrand).

Chilean Cup—U.C.D. 2 (Miss O'Brien, Miss Houlihan); Dublin University 1 (Miss Ryan).

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Clare, Ballycar, 1.0 p.m.; North Mayo, Newtownwhite, 12.30 p.m.; East Down, Magheraleggan, 1.0 p.m.; South Mayo, Forde's Cross, 12.0 noon; Littlegrange, Ardcath, 1.0 p.m.; Killultagh and Old Rock, Aldergrove, 12.0 noon; Tara, Carlow Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Roscommon, Tulsk, 1.0 p.m.; Limerick, Clarina, 12.0 noon.

To-morrow—Meath, Ballymacarney House, 12.0 noon; Kildare, Donadea Post Office, 11.30 a.m.; Thurles and Kilshane, Ballagh, 12.0 noon; Scarteen, Cloverfield, 12.0 noon; Fingal, Rathbeale, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Longford, Terlicken Forge, 1.0 p.m.; Island, Clogh, 11.0 a.m.; ...

Meet Cancelled—The meet of the Westmeath Hounds fixed for to-morrow is cancelled.

Kilkenny's Champion Ploughmen

From Our Reporter.

Seventeen-year-old James Clark, of Westmeath, the youngest competitor ever to enter for the National Ploughing Championship, did not reach Portlaoighise, where the thirteenth competition was held yesterday, until was too late. On his way to the field, the lorry in which he was travelling with the rest of the Westmeath team crashed into another lorry. Nobody was injured, but all of their equipment was smashed.

In Portlaoighise, on land which had not felt the plough for 71 years, 57 competitors guided their 'shares over the difficult ground of Lamberton Park, the property of the Count and Countess de Meeus. Thirteen counties were represented, and five individual ploughmen took part in the competition. The teams represented were: Carlow, Kilkenny, Clare, Offaly, Wexford, Kerry, Wicklow, Meath, Dublin, Laoighis, Waterford, Tipperary, North, and Kildare. The inter-county and individual championship both went to Kilkenny.

5,000 ATTENDED

Each county was represented by four teams, each of which had to bring its own ploughs, but the horses were supplied locally. For the most part the teams travelled by road. The general attendance at the field, which was estimated at about 5,000, ranked, according to Mr. J. J. Bergin, secretary of the National Ploughing Association, with that of Killarney in 1939, which broke all records.

Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, who watched the contest with great interest, said that he thought the standard was higher than that of last year. An interesting reflection on the difficulties of the times was the unofficial bicycle park, in which hundreds of bicycles were heaped against a hedge. All forms of horse-drawn vehicles did brisk trade between the field and the town all day. The hotels in Portlaoighise were booked out on Tuesday night, and the Dublin train, which left yesterday before the results of the contest were made public, was crowded with disappointed spectators who could not remain overnight.

RESULTS

Inter-County Contest — Senior — 1st, Kilkenny (695 marks); 2nd, Wexford (668); 3rd, Wicklow (633); 4th, Laoighis (614); 5th, Carlow (613); 6th, Offaly (592). Junior—1st, Meath (620); 2nd, Dublin (585); 3rd, Tipperary, Nth. (582); 4th, Kerry (571); 5th, Waterford (563); 6th, Kildare (542); 7th, Clare (452).

Individual Champions—Senior—Patrick Nolan, Kilkenny. Junior—Patrick Maher, Meath.

Minor Champion (under 21)—Senior Grade—John Doherty, Kilkenny. Junior Grade—B. Murray, Meath.

Best Middle—Joseph Walsh, Kilkenny.

Best Furrow — Stephen Dempsey, Wexford.

Horses—R.D.S. Cup, best pair of Irish Draught Horses—J. Corcoran, Ballyroan. Best pair of Farm Horses—R. Duff, Ballinknockin, Portlaoighse.

Jumping Events.—Williams and Woods Cup—1, Miss Jane Brandon; 2, John Bland; 3, Mrs. F. Walsh.

Open Jumping Event.—1, Miss Jane Brandon; 2, Miss Jane Empy; 3, Mrs. Smyth.

STORE CATTLE SALES

GAVIN LOW, LTD.—Good supplies were again forward yesterday, with more aged cattle on offer. A satisfactory clearance was effected at about late rates. Best pollies and A.A. crosses, 9½ cwt. upwards, 62/- to 56/- per cwt.; others 55/- to 49/-. West country horned bullocks 52/- to 49/-.

GANLY AND SONS.—Numbers on offer similar to last week, and a brisk trade was experienced. Best lots of bullocks £32 to £27 (63/- to 58/- per cwt.), best heifers £23 15/- to £19 (60/- to 55/-). Other bullocks and heifers £26 to £17 (58/- to 54/- per cwt.). Younger classes £15 10/- to £10.

CRAIGIE BROS.—Increased numbers forward, and with a full attendance of buyers a brisk trade prevailed at a further increase in prices. Young stock of all classes in demand. Best bullocks £36 10/- to £24 best heifers £28 10/- to £21, young stock £19 to £10 10/-.

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GREEN 3.10, 6.0, 8.50. Paul Muni, "LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA." Also "TIDAL WAVE." Fri.: Return, Danielle Darrieux, John Loder, "KATIA." Also "SMALL TOWN LAWYER."

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The Kerry County Manager hereby invites Tenders from persons who desire to purchase Turf, as at present ricked by the Council at or adjacent to their various bogs throughout the county. The minimum quantity the Council will sell to any one person is 100 tons. One ton is to be taken at 4 cu. yds. turf. The measurement on which payment is to be made will be ascertained and determined by the County Surveyor.

The Turf is offered f.o.r. at the nearest railway station; or, in the alternative, at the different bogs.

The Turf is for sale in each of the following districts:—Tralee, Killarney, Listowel, Kenmare, Cahirciveen and Castleisland. The list of the bogs in any district and the distance from any railway station to any bog will be supplied on the application of any person interested.

The County Surveyor will appoint a date, by arrangement with them, to suit intending purchasers for the inspection of the turf in any of the areas mentioned.

The ricks for sale will be indicated to intending purchasers by the Survey Staff.

Tenders should be for not less than 100 tons of turf, and should specify whether the turf will be taken at the bog or on rail.

Seven days' notice, accompanied by payment in full, must be given to the County Surveyor of the date it is intended to remove the turf, so that the necessary arrangements may be made. All turf sold must be completely removed within one month from the date of notification of acceptance of tender. Every facility will be given for the inspection of the turf offered. No warranty of any description is given as to the quality, or otherwise, of the turf. From the date of the acceptance of the tender the turf will be at the risk of the purchaser in all respects. The whole of the turf in each rick must be included in the tender and removed; no part of any rick may be selected or rejected.

If any purchaser whose tender is accepted fails to comply with the terms of sale the Council shall have the right to recover any loss that may be incurred by reason of such failure.

Any dispute that may arise out of any sale or purchase of turf shall be referred to the County Surveyor, whose decision shall be final.

All sales of turf are subject to compliance with the terms of any Emergency or other Orders in force for the time.

Tender forms will be available from the Council on application, or from the Assistant Surveyor at inspection.

Tenders, in writing, signed by the person tendering and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tenders for Turf," stating the tonnage required, and the price per ton, should be received by me not later than Tuesday, 2nd March, 1943.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

(Signed): V. D. DOYLE, Co. Surveyor.

County Hall, Tralee, 9th February, 1943. K.A.A.

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Sealed Tenders on the prescribed forms (obtainable at the Infant Aid Society, Castle Street, Dublin) should be delivered, as directed, not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, 24th February, 1943.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.

City Hall, 11th February, 1943. K.A.A.

NAAS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
NAAS TOWN HALL.

The Manager of above Council invites Tenders for the Tenancy of the Assembly Room in Naas Town Hall, for use as a Cinema Theatre or otherwise, as may be agreed upon.

The person whose tender is accepted must be prepared to enter into an agreement prepared by Council's Solicitors, setting forth the conditions of the tenancy and the method of payment of the agreed rent.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Town Hall," will be received by the undersigned up to 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 19th FEBRUARY, 1943.

JOSEPH BOYLE, Town Clerk.

Urban Council Offices, Naas. 8th February, 1943.

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D. C. MORROGH, Acting Secretary.

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IRISH PRO... 6.0—"Siamsa... Peadar O Dubh... Eoluiocht Staire." 6.40—Stock Exchan... Official Announceme... 7.0—"The Lyric W... ings. 7.15—Symph... from Mansion House... Orchestra—Conducto... Bowles. Solo Oboe... 9.30—"Banjo and... "Continental Story"... 10.10—News in... "Scottish Half-Hou...

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KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL.

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The Kerry County Manager hereby invites Tenders from persons who desire to purchase Turf, as at present ricked by the Council at or adjacent to their various bogs throughout the county. The minimum quantity the Council will sell to any one person is 100 tons. One ton is to be taken at 4 cu. yds. turf. The measurement on which payment is to be made will be ascertained and determined by the County Surveyor.

The Turf is offered f.o.r. at the nearest railway station; or, in the alternative, at the different bogs.

The Turf is for sale in each of the following districts:—Tralee, Killarney, Listowel, Kenmare, Cahirciveen and Castleisland. The list of the bogs in any district and the distance from any railway station to any bog will be supplied on the application of any person interested.

The County Surveyor will appoint a date, by arrangement with them, to suit intending purchasers for the inspection of the turf in any of the areas mentioned.

The ricks for sale will be indicated to intending purchasers by the Survey Staff.

Tenders should be for not less than 100 tons of turf, and should specify whether the turf will be taken at the bog or on rail.

Seven days' notice, accompanied by payment in full, must be given to the County Surveyor of the date it is intended to remove the turf, so that the necessary arrangements may be made. All turf sold must be completely removed within one month from the date of notification of acceptance of tender. Every facility will be given for the inspection of the turf offered. No warranty of any description is given as to the quality, or otherwise, of the turf. From the date of the acceptance of the tender the turf will be at the risk of the purchaser in all respects. The whole of the turf in each rick must be included in the tender and removed; no part of any rick may be selected or rejected.

If any purchaser whose tender is accepted fails to comply with the terms of sale the Council shall have the right to recover any loss that may be incurred by reason of such failure.

Any dispute that may arise out of any sale or purchase of turf shall be referred to the County Surveyor, whose decision shall be final.

All sales of turf are subject to compliance with the terms of any Emergency or other Orders in force for the time.

Tender forms will be available from the Council on application, or from the Assistant Surveyor at inspection.

Tenders, in writing, signed by the person tendering and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tenders for Turf," stating the tonnage required, and the price per ton, should be received by me not later than Tuesday, 2nd March, 1943.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

(Signed): V. D. DOYLE, Co. Surveyor.

County Hall, Tralee.
9th February, 1943.

K.A.A.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of Highest Grade Milk—produced according to the conditions specified in the Milk and Dairies (Special Designations) Regulations, 1936, or any amendments thereto and complying with conditions on the prescribed Tender Form, to be delivered once daily at the Depots of the Infant Aid Society at such times and in such quantities as may be required for the period of twelve months from 1st April, 1943, to 31st March, 1944.

Sealed Tenders on the prescribed forms (obtainable at the Infant Aid Society, Castle Street, Dublin) should be delivered, as directed, not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, 24th February, 1943.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.

City Hall, 11th February, 1943.

K.A.A.

NAAS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

NAAS TOWN HALL.

The Manager of above Council invites Tenders for the Tenancy of the Assembly Room in Naas Town Hall, for use as a Cinema Theatre or otherwise, as may be agreed upon.

The person whose tender is accepted must be prepared to enter into an agreement prepared by Council's Solicitors, setting forth the conditions of the tenancy and the method of payment of the agreed rent.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Town Hall," will be received by the undersigned up to 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 19th FEBRUARY, 1943.

JOSEPH BOYLE, Town Clerk.

Urban Council Offices, Naas.
8th February, 1943.

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COMPANY NOTICE.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th February to the 28th February, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
D. C. MORROGH, Acting Secretary.

(FOR OTHER COMPANY NOTICE SEE PAGE 4.)

PUBLIC NOTICES

IRISH SHIPPING LIMITED.

In response to various enquiries, it is announced by Irish Shipping Limited that the Company is recording for reference, as opportunity offers, applications from suitably qualified Irish Nationals who desire to be employed as Deck Officers or Engineers on vessels operated by the Company. Applications must be in writing addressed to:—

The General Superintendent,
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35/36 Westmoreland St.,
DUBLIN,

and should contain full particulars of qualifications and experience, date and place of birth, whether married or single, and present employment.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

ROINN COSANTA.

PURCHASE OF SECOND-HAND TRACTOR TRAILER.

The Department of Defence proposes to purchase a second-hand 6-ton Tractor Trailer, Fordson or similar type. The body and tyres should be in a serviceable condition. Tenders giving detailed particulars and stating where the trailers are available for inspection should be forwarded to reach The Secretary, Department of Defence (Contracts Section), Parkgate, Dublin, not later than noon on Thursday, the 18th February, 1943.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of PROFESSOR RUDOLPH MAXIMILIAN BUTLER, late of 73 Ailesbury road, Dublin, and of 82 Merrion square, Dublin, Architect, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on 3rd February, 1943, are requested to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1943.

W. J. SHANNON & CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Siamsa Chois Teineadh"—Peadar O Dubhda. 6.25—"Tir-Eoluiocht Staire." Murt O Dubhghaill. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—"The Lyric Word"—Verse Recordings. 7.15—Symphony Concert, relayed from Mansion House, Dublin. Augmented Orchestra—Conductor, Capt. Michael Bowles. Solo Oboe, Terence McDonagh. 9.30—"Banjo and Guitar." 9.40—"Continental Story" 6. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Scottish Half-Hour."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Take Your Choice." 9.0—Orchestra. 9.45—Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Calling the Home Front." 1.20—"Pushkin in Music." 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Too Soon for Tea." 3.45—"Tales of a Song-Digger." 4.15—"Two Men Talking." 4.30—Sextet. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Farming To-day. 7.10—"Men Behind Victory." 7.30—"Hotch-Potch." 8.0—"Professional Portrait." 8.30—Mozart. 9.0—News. 9.25—War Commentary. 9.40—"Marching On." 10.10—"The Anvil." 10.40—Band. 11.5—"V' for Verse." 11.10—Bach. 11.30—Septet. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Rhythm on Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Take Your Choice." 9.0—Orchestra. 9.45—Organ. 10.15—"Tunes and Tales." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Band. 11.30—Orchestra. 12.10—Organ. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—Band. 1.45—"Revue for Two." 2.15—"Homespun." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Too Soon for Tea." 3.45—Russian Music. 4.0—Radio Reconnaissance. 4.20—Joe Loss. 5.0—"Northern Lights." 5.15—"Navy Mixture." 6.0—News. 6.30—Radio Rhythm Club. 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—"At Home to the Forces." 7.45—Gounod's "Faust." 8.30—Sandy's Half-Hour. 9.0—News. 9.25—"Mail Call." 9.55—"Canadian News." 10.20—Bing Crosby. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	5. 2	6. 5
Evening	5.29	6.35

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—10.30, H.C.
ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—8, Intercession Service.

DEATHS.

McALLISTER—February 10, 1943, at her residence, Kilcreagh, Donabate, Sara Jane, widow of John Thomas McAllister. Funeral at family burial ground to-morrow (Friday), 12th inst., at 3 p.m. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

PLANT—February 10, 1943, at her residence, 11 Glenayr road, Rathgar, Jane, dearly loved and loving wife of Edward Plant. Funeral arrangements later. "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

TOWNSHEND—February 6, 1943, at Bodiam Manor, Sussex, William Tower Townshend, of Myross Wood, Co. Cork, and Bodiam Manor, Sussex. "With Christ, which is far better."

Irish Times

THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 1943.

West Belfast

It would be easy to exaggerate the significance of the result of the by-election in West Belfast. It would be foolish to ignore it. Mr. J. Beattie, the Labour candidate, who already sits in the Northern House of Commons for the Pottinger Division, and is leader of the parliamentary Labour group, headed the poll for West Belfast with a total of 19,936 votes, as against the official Unionist's poll of 14,426 votes. An Independent Unionist secured 7,551 votes, and a Republican, who forfeited his deposit, came at the bottom of the poll with 1,250 votes. From these figures it is evident that Mr. Beattie's return to Westminster is due, in the first instance, to the split in the Unionist vote. But for Mr. Wilton's intervention, the Unionist vote would have outweighed that of Labour, and West Belfast would have remained in Unionist hands. The fact is, however, that the Unionist vote was split, and that it is more than likely to be split again on future occasions. The whole political situation in Northern Ireland is unnatural. For more than twenty years now the official Unionist Party has been in power, although its *raison d'être* might be said to have disappeared on the day when the Government of Ireland Act received the Royal Assent in 1920. Unionism, as such, ceased to have any political reality. The people of the six counties accepted a separate Parliament, and the only practical issue from that moment onward was whether or not the northern area should become incorporated with the twenty-six counties of what then was known as the Irish Free State in an all-Ireland entity. For more than twenty years this issue has been kept in the forefront of Irish politics, both north and south of the border. It is not unfair to say that the Government of Northern Ireland has maintained itself in power for a longer period than any other Government in the world by continued insistence on the argument that the only alternative to official Unionism was Nationalism, or, in other words, the merging of the six counties in a thirty-two counties Eire. It was inevitable that, after so many years the Northern Government should become unpopular, even among the very people who gave it constant and unwavering support at general elections. Vested interests were established. Individual Ministers and their *protégés* became so confident of their own security that they tended to adopt dictatorial attitudes, and, although, on the whole, the administration has been efficient, it has been obvious for some time past that the electorate would welcome almost any change that would not involve the risk of political union with the south.

Mr. Beattie's victory in West Belfast does not mean that the electors of that division have the least desire to abolish the border. It does mean that they are dissatisfied with the existing *régime*, and the mere fact that the Independent Unionist was able to poll 7,551 votes ought to be a warning to Mr. Andrews and his colleagues. It is an ironical fact that the industrial workers of Belfast, one of the greatest manufacturing centres in Western Europe, always have voted for a party that is almost entirely capitalist in outlook. The bogey of "Fenianism" and domination by the Roman Catholic Church has blinded the workers to their own economic interests, with the result that an entirely artificial condition of affairs has been created. In normal circumstances, one would expect Belfast to follow the example of Glasgow. One would expect its political representation, both in the Northern Parliament and at Westminster, to be predominantly Labour; but, in fact, the Labour Party has been playing a comparatively minor part in Northern politics, and the major issue at almost every election has been between official Unionism and Nationalism, the principal aim of which is to abolish the border and bring about the political unity of Ireland. This war is causing many revolutions throughout the world. In the Europe of the future economic considerations will be likely to override all the political prejudices that have been so potent in the past; and Northern Ireland, although, not being liable to conscription, it occupies a unique position among the belligerents, will be no exception to the general rule. If Mr. Andrews and his ministerial colleagues are wise men, they will recognise the writing on the wall, and will follow the example of the British Conservatives, who, in the usual British way, are pursuing an evolutionary policy, broadening their outlook in advance, and subordinating party to national interests. Who would have believed a few years ago that Mr. Winston Churchill and Sir Stafford Cripps would be sitting in the same Cabinet to-day? Who would have believed that the Conservative Party in England would give its willing assent to such a revolutionary project as the Beveridge plan? Yet, not only in Great Britain, but also in the United States, capital is tempering the wind to the shorn lamb; and it is safe to say that the politico-economic system that was in force when the war began is as dead already as the feudal system. We fear that the governing party in Northern Ireland has been guilty of an ostrich-like obtuseness. It has been suffering from over-confidence, with the result that it has lost touch with the people whom it was elected to represent. Since the outbreak of war the official Unionists have lost three by-elections. Their prestige has suffered badly; and, unless the Northern Government mends its ways, and broadens the basis of its general policy, it eventually will suffer the fate of all autocratic administrations.

Steeplechasing

The most important additions to the Irish racing programme in recent years have been the various Red Cross and Hospitals' steeplechases, one of which is to be run at Naas on Saturday. There has been one new flat race, the strangely-named Irish Lincolnshire, but it has attracted nothing like as much attention as the jumping events, for Ireland is the home of steeplechasing. Before the war there was an annual advertisement for the skill of the Irish-bred horse in this branch of racing; and the Grand National at Aintree was the cause of as much excitement in this country as in England. The very first Grand National in 1837 had Irish associations; one of the runners was named Dan O'Connell, while a County Galway man, Mr. Alan McDonough, was among the outstanding riders in the early races. Owing to the war no steeplechasing has been permitted in England this winter, and a number of the leading English "jumpers" have found temporary quarters in Irish training stables. Some of these were entered for the race at Naas, but most, if not all of them, have been withdrawn, possibly because it was felt that at the weights allocated by the handicapper they could scarcely hope to beat the best of the native horses. Later in the season, when the visitors have profited by plenty of Irish food and Irish air, it will be interesting to watch them in competition with our own animals. The suspension of winter racing in England has concentrated a great deal of attention upon the sport in this country. The names of Irish horses are becoming familiar to the people across the Channel, who must grow even more conscious of the significance of Irish steeplechasing when they read, as they will, of their own horses taking part in jumping events at a time when the strict division of the seasons in England would have barred all but flat racing events. When the war is over the only steeplechasers in training in the British Isles will be in Ireland, and our market for thoroughbreds should profit accordingly.

The Little Dog Laughed

The Times, in its quotations from its own columns of the year 1843 includes the following item: "A popular novelist tells a story of a funny fellow who has such a reputation for saying good things that even when he asked for mustard at table everybody was convulsed with laughter." If a truth is as old as that, says Ibsen, it is in a fair way to become a lie; and, if a joke is as old as that, it is in a fair way to become no joke at all, but sober fact. The man, nowadays, who sees mustard upon the table seizes it as quickly as he can, lest it should prove to be a mirage. The man who calls for mustard when he sees none is more than likely to be greeted with roars of ribald mirth. "What about a nice white loaf?" somebody will call. "Why not ask for gorgonzola cheese?" another will cry; "Why not say fifty cigarettes, or a couple of gallons of petrol?" Mustard is a good sauce, says the proverb, but mirth is better. The diner-out has at least that consolation. It is a healthy thing that we can still laugh at our privations. We may be grateful, indeed, that they have not yet become so serious that laughter would be unfitting. Bombs upon London could not still the wit of the Cockney; it would be a poor thing if bread queues or 'bus queues should silence that of the Irishman. There is a bitter tang in the laughter of the people; they are in close contact with reality, and the contrast between reality and imagination twists their smile. This always has been the case, especially with the Irish people, to whom satire is more material than simple humour. That native cynicism is at once the salvation and the despair of the country. A little healthy cynicism applied to the utterances of leaders in every sphere is salutary; but it can lead—and does, if not restrained—to complete disillusionment with every national and international ideal. Scaremongers, prudes, and our native brand of Blimp, are its proper objects. Against all such it has the potency of a strong disinfectant.

LADY CHARLES CAVENDISH has arrived in Dublin from Lismore, Co. Waterford, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

On behalf of the governing body and past and present members of the staff of University College, Dublin, a presentation of his portrait by Leo Whelan, R.H.A., will be made to the President, Professor A. W. Conway, in the Council Chamber of the College this afternoon.

Captain J. R. C. Holroyd-Smyth has arrived in Dublin from Youghal, Co. Cork.

Mr. T. O. Ruttledge, the ornithologist and an associate of the Royal Photographic Society of Ireland, will deliver a lecture, entitled "Back to Lambay," at the Royal Dublin Society to-morrow.

Major and Mrs. John Madden have arrived in Dublin from Clones, Co. Monaghan.

Dr. C. E. M. Joad dined last night with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vilensky at Castlewood avenue, Rathmines.

Viscountess Milton is visiting her parents-in-law, the Earl and Countess Fitzwilliam, at Wentworth, Yorkshire.

Miss Tina Nixon is with her parents, Sir Christopher and Lady Nixon, at Holybrooke, Bray.

Miss Iris de Stacpoole has arrived in Ireland from England.

A limited number of tickets are still available for the Red Cross Dance at the Gresham Hotel on Wednesday, 17th February. Immediate booking (at the Gresham Hotel) is recommended.

Switzers are showing some very well-cut Art Spun Silk Blouses, in lovely colours, with short sleeves, Peter Pan Collar and tucked front. Price, 23/11. (O.S. 27/6.) One Coupon.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Dark Beige Tailored Suit, with claret and green facings, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Stylish shoes—comfortable too. See them at Stephens & Bourke.

Wedding Breakfasts and Luncheons at Hotel MacDermott, Harcourt street.

Sharpley's Specialists. Baby Linen. Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY SENATE SEATS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—As I am not one of the two candidates mentioned in your columns as having circularised the electors for the Dublin University seats in the Senate (having merely sent out a provisional notice to my personal friends), may I also ask you to print this?

At the request of friends in the University, who believe that I would adequately represent its views, I have decided to become a candidate at the next elections. The following have kindly promised me their support:—The Archbishop of Dublin, the Bishops of Ossory, Killaloe, Kilmore, the Very Revs. the Deans of Cashel, Waterford, Kildare, Clonmacnoise, the Provost of Tuam, Canons G. A. Chamberlain, T. W. E. Drury, G. V. Jourdan; A. A. Luce, S.F.T.C.D.; the Rev. Canon J. E. L. Oulton, Regius Professor of Divinity; the Rev. R. R. Hartford, Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity; the Revs. R. Lee Cole, B.D.; C. B. Phipps, Ph.D., LL.D.; R. Bird, M.A., D.S.O.; A. V. Smyth, B.D.; R. W. Jackson, Litt.D., LL.D.; G. O. Simms, B.D.; T. S. Broderick, Esq., F.T.C.D.; Professor D. S. Torrens, M.B.; Lady Hanson, Dr. Ella Webb, Mrs. J. Boydell, Miss R. P. B. Mills, E. J. M. Watson, Esq., M.D.; David Mitchell, Esq., M.D.; Herbert Jefferson, Esq., Ph.D.; James A. L. Weir, Esq.; Maurice E. Dockrell, Esq., B.Comm.; K. F. G. Purcell, Esq., B.A.; Professor Jacob Weingreen, Ph.D.; W. F. Pyle, Esq., Ph.D.; C. J. J. Gore-Grimes, Esq., LL.B.; L. J. D. Richardson, Esq., M.A., and many others, whose names I hope to publish with a fuller statement later.—Yours, etc.,

W. B. STANFORD.

34 Trinity College, Dublin.
February 10th, 1943.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I should be grateful if it were made known that I hope to go forward at the next election as a candidate for one of the three Dublin University seats on the Senate, my aim being to secure wider and more effective recognition of the need for strong action in regard to national nutrition and related problems during the present emergency and afterwards.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM FEARON.

24 Trinity College, Dublin.
February 9th, 1943.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—May I be allowed to supplement the statement regarding Dublin University Senate seats which appears in your issue of to-day? Another present senator, Professor Joseph Johnston, is, I understand, definitely standing again, and at least two other persons, Dr. J. J. Auchmuty and myself, hope later to show some reason why we should be considered as not altogether unworthy candidates.—Yours, etc.,

J. M. HENRY.

33 Trinity College, Dublin,
February 10th, 1943.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—I see that my friend Mr. T. C. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., has announced in your issue of to-day that he intends to present himself as a candidate for the representation of Dublin University in the Senate if and when an election takes place. I had not thought it necessary for me to make any public statement until an election is certain, but lest there should be any doubt as to my intentions, I wish, as one of the present representatives of the University, to inform the electors that, in the event of an election, I hope to seek a renewal of their confidence.—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT J. ROWLETTE.

Dublin, February 9th, 1943.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—May I state that I, too, propose to seek re-election as a senator representing the Dublin University constituency?—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH JOHNSTON.

36 Trinity College, Dublin,
February 10th, 1943.

"UNDERFED HORSES CHARGE"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In reference, under the above heading, in your issue of the 6th inst., to the report of the International League for the Protection of Horses, the report is represented as stating that in 1941 "the League brought back 355 beautiful young thoroughbreds that had got into bad hands."

The report states, in fact that 335 horses were purchased in Ireland in 1941 on behalf of the League, and that a small proportion of these were young racehorses which had been sold without reserve, and which certainly had drifted into the hands of unsuitable owners from whom they were rescued by the League and humanely destroyed.—Yours, etc.,

ELEANOR C. WHITTON,
Honorary Secretary for Eire.

Clonskeagh Castle, Clonskeagh,
Co. Dublin, February 6, 1943.

FINE BIRD DISPLAY

Crowned with a whooper swan, standing well over three feet high, and ranging down to delicately-shaded blue-winged teal, not much more than eight inches high, a new Irish bird display, recently mounted by the National Museum, is one of the largest and finest group exhibits arranged by the Museum in recent years. It is arranged in a huge glass case in the centre of the ground floor of the Natural History section of the Museum, and includes more than eighty birds, chiefly ducks, swans and geese.

They comprise birds which may be seen on the coastal waters from Dublin Bay to Blacksod, and on the inland waters from St. Stephen's Green to Lough Erne. Some of them are native to Ireland and others are very rare visitors. Some are of recent collection and some collected nearly a hundred years ago. Before being assembled in this new exhibition they were scattered in various corners of the Museum.

Conducting a large party from the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club over the exhibition yesterday, Mr. J. Nevin said that they must congratulate the Museum on the beautiful display, which had been arranged with a fine flair for exactitude and with unfailing good taste in display. He would, however, like to see an improvement in the lighting of the case, so that dark days might not be a deterrent to those who wanted to inspect the specimens.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.55	8.52
Sets	6.26	6.28
Lighting-up Time	6.56	6.58

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

Fíor, gidh doilġeasaċ le n-a aiṫris, naċ bhfuil againn le rádh indiu leis an léiġṫeoir ionṁain aċt fíor-beagán.

Aċt ċeana, le gluaiseaċt aimsire agus tar éis misneaċ inntleaċta a ṫeaċt arais ċugainn aċ-uair 'na lán-ṁara, beidh (le toil Dé) an rud éagsúil eile do le rádh againn .i. fíor-ṁórċuid.

FOCAL BEAG.

An cuiṁin leat, a ṡeanóir, an gadar glic úd abhí tráṫ ar na scannáin—Rinn Tin Tin? Film star ina ċeart féin abí ann. Agus is beag an t-iongantas, ar an scéala gur "Rinn" an deaġaedhilg ar "star." (Admuiġim go raibh an t-iarraċt sin ruarać go leor, aċt cuiṁniġ naċ mbíonn a riċ i gcoṁnuidhe ag an gcoin.)

IRIS EILE.

Maidir le foclóraċas, tá súil agam (leis an fírinne a rádh tá dá súil agam) naċ síleann an léiġṫeoir ionṁain go bhfuil an Ġreann uilig le fáil i mBíobla an tSagairt Duinnín. Tá roinnt ruimiúla freisin i bhFoclóir Béarla-Gaedhilge an Aṫair Mac Cionnaiṫ, bíodh is nár soillriġeadh le fada aon leabhar atá ċom h-úrḋaiḃeaċ agus ċom h-eisṁeaċ leis an foclóir ċéadna i cuir i gcár—

"Antennae (of insects) féasóg; adhaircíní."

"Citron, ubhall buidhe."

"Disentangle, bain as a ċéile na snáiṫíní."

"Discalced, bráṫair, 7c., gan bróga."

Aċt anois, a léiġṫeoir, cuirse Gaedhilg níos fearr ar na focla céadna.

OIḊĊE ṀÓR

Airiġim go bhfuil Céilidhe na Trionóide ċugainn arís. Comórfar i sa Metropole oidhċe Aoine, an 19adh lá den ṁí seo. Sinciúr—adeir cárta a fuaireas—7/6. (Ní feadar cé ċuir an t-"úr" i "sinciúr.") Beidh rinnce ar siubhal ó 8 p.m. go dtí a dó ar maidin. "Ceol-ṡuireann Colmcille, Seomraí Gléasta, Taxis le fáil, Suipéar, ionad do ṗotaír . . ."

Níl aċt gearán beag aṁáin agam. "Seomraí Gléasta." Ní dóiġ liom go bhfuil sé riaċtanaċ a leiṫéid sin d'fógairt. I ngaċ teaċ-ósta ríúnṫaċ bíonn na seomraí i gcoṁnuí gléasta.

AG FEAĊAINT SIAR.

"Ṫáinig feadhaire Connarṫa na Gaedhilge os ar gcoṁair an tseaċtṁain seo gabh-ṫorainn (i dTúr Ṁic Éide) . . . .

"Sgaoileadh cainnt linn. Coṁairliġeadh dúinn cé mar ba ċóir dúinn sinn féin d'iomċur mar Gaedhil. Traċtadh ar Éirinn, labhradh fá'n am a raibh sí go h-árd i réim, nuair a bhí meas agus clú le fagháil aici ó fearaibh an doṁain. Ḟinnsiġeadh cé'r b'iad na laoċra móra do bhí aici; cé'r b'iad na gníoṁarṫa móra tréana do rinneadar. Cuireadh i gcéill cé mar ṫáinig na Gallṁúraiġ isteaċ; cé mar ruaduiġeadar, cé mar ṁarbhuiġeadar, cé mar réabadar, agus cé mar loisgeadar rómpa agus i n-a ndiaidh. Noċtuiġeadh cé mar bhain meaṫtaċt agus feallṫaċt le cuid d'ár muinntir féin. Cuireadh i gcéill cé mar badh ċóir dúinn a beiṫ mar Gaedheal agus ní mar an Gall ná an Gearmánaċ. Tuigeadh na rudaí seo. Buaileadh bosa. Gneamuiġeadh na bhuara le ċéile. D'éiriġ meanma sa luċt éisteaċta. Mionnuiġeadar go mbeidís dílis d'Éirinn, dá dteangaidh, dá gcleasaibh, dá nósaibh. Tugadh trí gáirṫa ar Ċnuic. Béiceadh amaċ 'Éire go Brát' agus 'Go maireadh ar nGaedhilg slán!'"

—"An Claidheaṁ Soluis," 1909.

HOME POLICY OF THIRD REPUBLIC

ARDILAUN LECTURE

Republican France always endeavoured to live in peace with her neighbours, provided her dignity and honour were respected. France has always known how to make the necessary gesture of appeasement, and never had to reproach herself with the slightest act of provocation, said M. Maurice Thiery, B. ès. L., in the course of his third lecture of the Ardilaun Series, at Alexandra College, yesterday afternoon. So much for French foreign policy; but as for home policy, it could be said that the ship of State sailed on a somewhat rough sea. There were numerous dissensions among the representatives of the nation.

The Lecturer dealt with Boulangism — the movement which circled round General Boulanger, and caused for a time such great enthusiasm in France. He was appointed Minister for War in 1889, after a brilliant series of colonial campaigns. The Government grew afraid of his popularity, and sent him to Clermont Farrand. The movement behind him grew, however, and he stood, and was elected, for Paris with a majority of hundreds of thousands of votes. When the result was announced, Boulanger's friends pressed him to go to the Palace of the Elysée, and to turn out the President of the Republic. Boulanger was master of Paris that night, and, had he wished, could have become master of France by a *coup d'état*. He had not the strength of will or the spirit of decision to take the step, and missed his chance. The Government abolished his League of Patriots, and Boulanger fled to Brussels to join Madame de Bonnemain, the woman he loved. Two years later Boulanger shot himself in a Brussels cemetery on the tomb of Madame de Bonnemain.

Turning to the religious policy, M. Thiery told of the hidden feeling of anti-clericalism of the Republicans, more especially the Radicals. This came to a head when Waldeck-Rousseau became Prime Minister in 1901, and brought to an end the Concordat with the Vatican which had been entered into by Napoleon with the Pope in 1801. When Emile Combes became Prime Minister he broke off diplomatic relations with the Vatican and dismissed the Papal Nuncio from Paris.

After the war of 1914-1918 diplomatic relations with the Vatican had been resumed—the Government of the Third Republic had come to realise that its anti-clerical policy was a mistake—a most serious mistake.

REQUEST PRODUCTION OF "WHITE CARGO"

By request the Illsley-McCabe Productions are presenting Noel Gordon's three-act drama of the West African Coast, "White Cargo," at the Peacock Theatre this week. Making the best of the limited stage space the players give a realistic performance of this study of the enervating effect of the climate on whitemen in this lonely station. This is perhaps best illustrated in the character of Langford, the newest arrival, excellently played by Joseph Reade. Leo McCabe is forceful as the hard-baked Weston, and Stanley Illsley gives great conviction to the part of the old Doctor. Others in the cast are Irish Lawler (Tondelayo), Niall Lawlor (Missionary), Lorcan Heron (Ashley), and Humphrey Langdon (Worthing).

METHODIST CHURCH

The visit of the President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, the Rev. Beresford S. Lyons, is eagerly awaited on the Kingstown Circuit. He will preach in Kingstown Church on Sunday morning at 11.15, and at Blackrock at 7.30. He will also address a public meeting in Bray on Monday, 15th February, at 7.45.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

WHEN land girls met men workers in a ploughing match at Woburn Park, Bedfordshire, yesterday, the first, second and third places were secured by the girls. The result was somewhat in the nature of a surprise, though not to Mr. J. A. Graham, the farm manager of the County Agricultural Committee, under whose guidance the girls were trained. When it is remembered that some of the competitors had been in the Women's Land Army only eight months, during which they had been ploughing for about two months, their achievement was excellent. The girls handled their tractors and two-furrowed ploughs with skill and method. There was some criticism at the setting of the ridge, but the result, on the whole, was definitely encouraging, and drew forth the praise of many expert ploughmen who watched the demonstration. One of the three judges was Mr. George Graham, for six years the champion ploughman of Central Scotland. At eighty-three he is still able to plough a straight furrow. The judging was done on the basis of the best ploughing, best away from the ridge, finish most suitable for a binder, straight ploughing, and the best outs and ins.

Dried Eggs

The dried eggs industry in Canada has developed into a great war-time industry. Millions of eggs in this form are sent to Britain each month. The eggs are first taken into a sanitary breaking department, where the shells are broken and the contents put into metal containers. The Irish vacuum method of extracting the small proportion of white that remains in the shell is used to secure valuable egg "meat" that was formerly lost, and amounts to nearly ten ounces of albumen a case of eggs. Next the yolks and whites of liquid eggs are mixed by agitators, the eggs are then clarified and a perfectly homogeneous produce ensured. From holding vats the product is pumped into a high pressure pump and homogeniser developing 7,000lb. pressure. This pump sprays the eggs through a small half-inch line equipped with nozzles located in the drier. As a case of 360 eggs yields only 10lb. of dried egg, the enormous saving in shipping space can be imagined.

Cinema Programmes

Radical changes in cinema programmes are likely to take place soon following the Board of Trade's demand on the renters to make a 25 per cent. reduction in celluloid from next month. Reducing the number of copies made of a film will be the method most likely to be adopted, and this will mean that some cinemas will get films later than at present. The news reels are expected to be the hardest hit. They are current for only a week and use three-tenths of all the celluloid used by the industry.

Beveridge Report

Mr. Douglas Woodruffe, editor of *The Tablet*, and an ex-President of the Oxford Union, is opposed to the ideas of the Beveridge scheme. It is unfair, he suggests, to make a comparison between the cost of a State insurance scheme and a private one. It obviously needs a better type of individual to induce people to take out insurances than, as would be the case under a compulsory scheme, to order them to report to a local office. Why should civil servants be compelled to insure against unemployment, he asks. It is like a fish insuring itself against drowning. The post of Minister of Social Security, says Mr. Woodruffe, would attract, because of its nature, the ambitious and restless type of politician, and all kinds of things might be added to the proposals made by Sir William. The introduction of the Beveridge scheme would mean the end of a great deal of private saving, and a subsequent lack of responsibility on the part of the individual.

Mr. Pakenham's Reply

Mr. Frank Pakenham's view is that the people would need all the allies they could get if the forces of inertia and the vested interests opposing the Beveridge scheme are to be overcome. "Politicians who have hitherto shown little interest in social questions need have no fear that there won't be room for them on the band waggon, although it might be as well to book early if they are to avoid the rush. We have the authority of the New Testament for assuring them that the eleventh-hour labourer will get his penny along with those who have borne the heat and burden of the day, and even, if I remember my New Testament rightly, will be taken to the front of the queue. They will be highly esteemed, even if they are only the sleeping partners. To change the field of quotation, there will be beds for all who come."

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Waterford Art Week

The editorial comment on "Art for the People" in this newspaper prompts a Waterford correspondent to remind me of the good work that a small committee of enthusiasts is doing in his native city to make the local folk appreciative of good paintings. The seventh annual Waterford Art Exhibition, I am informed, will be opened on March 4th by my old friend, Charles Lamb, R.H.A.

Some of the leading Dublin artists have helped the Waterford Art Committee during the past half-dozen years. They include Lamb himself, Dermod O'Brien, President of the Royal Hibernian Academy; Yeats, the two Hamiltons, Craig, Henry, Keating, McGonigal. The less-known exhibitors included promising young artists from Kilkenny, Clonmel, and from as far away as Cork, as well as from the immediate locality.

It is, perhaps, significant—it is definitely a healthy sign—that there is now a permanent Art Gallery well-placed and arranged in the Municipal Library of Waterford.

Lambay

Last year's fascinating lecture on Lambay, showing its wild life, including the great grey seals—the only collection of its species in the Irish Sea—was so thoroughly enjoyed by members of the Royal Dublin Society and their friends that Mr. Ruttledge has been invited to lecture again about this interesting island before the Society to-morrow afternoon, and to repeat his lecture in the evening for those who prefer the later hour.

Many of the pictures to be shown have involved hours of patient watching, and they will give some idea of the thousands of guillemots, puffins, razor bills, cormorants, kittiwakes and Manx shearwater which make Lambay their meeting-place during the summer months.

So, at all events, I am told by several acquaintances who take a genuine interest in wild life. I am not one of such people. It has always been one of my regrets.

Irish Crusaders

In one respect—perhaps the only one—Daniel O'Connell and Father Mathew were alike. They were indomitable travellers, and cared nothing for the weather.

Both travelled, even in winter, as many as seventy and eighty miles a day, partly on horseback and partly by stage-coach; for it was in the spring of 1843 only that a few dozen miles of rail had been laid between Dublin and Cork, and the line from the capital to Drogheda was not officially opened.

During a fortnight one February when a heavy snowfall made transport in some parts in the midlands impossible, Father Mathew set out on foot for towns and villages where he was expected, and invariably managed to collect a crowd and administer the pledge before nightfall.

It was soon after his activities in 1843, the most strenuous year of his crusade, that the figures of the manufacture of whisky in Ireland showed a fall of nearly half-a-million gallons. Dublin in 1841 produced close on a million and a quarter gallons, and Lisburn, a good second, a million and twenty thousand gallons.

Morning Meat

What shops in Dublin open first? In most cities the newsagents are the first to open, but, when travelling to catch an early morning train a few days ago, I was struck by the fact that every butcher's shop I passed was open, and virtually no others.

Many of the shops were oases of light in deserted streets, with no sign of life apart from the activities of the butcher himself. Others, however, in working-class districts, were full of customers, and the time was a few minutes after eight.

I wondered if the customers were out buying meat for their breakfasts.

QUIDNUNC.

THE FAMILY IN DANGER

The family is that basic unit on which the whole social structure rests, observed the Rev. Hyacinth Nolan, O.F.M., M.A., in his lecture on "The Family as an Economic Unit," at the Catholic Social Week meeting in the Mansion House last night.

To-day, he said, the family was in danger. A contented working-class was essential to world peace. They should do all in their power to get rid of those conditions which forced mothers to seek work outside the home. They should, first of all, provide work and wages for every father, and, secondly, they should find some means of providing for families whose fathers were either dead or unable to work for their upkeep.

To-night's lecture, entitled "A House and a Home," will be given by the Rev. E. J. Coyne, S.J.

WEDDING

ROCHE-MOORE — The wedding took place yesterday at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, of Mr. Donal M. Roche, son of the late Mr. Thomas Roche, The Deanery, Corbally, Co. Limerick, and of Mrs. Roche, The Bungalow, Inchicore, Dublin, and Miss Eileen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore, Dunloe, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, Dublin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, D.D. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Nancy Moore. Mr. Thomas Roche was best man.

PROGRESS OF DUBLIN PORT

"Dublin traded with all parts of the world before the present emergency, and vessels from every port could be found along the quays," said Lieutenant-Commander A. J. O'Brien-Twohig, Harbour Master, when he gave a lecture, entitled "The Evolution of the Port and Harbour of Dublin," to the Port of Dublin Sea Scouts' Association at Jury's Hotel last night. Mr. R. H. Keatinge, Assistant Commissioner of Sea Scouts for Eire, presided.

At present, said Lieutenant-Commander O'Brien-Twohig, there were nearly four miles of splendid modern quays, along which were placed numerous highly efficient electric portal cranes, ranging in capacity from three to six tons, and capable of hourly discharge at the rate of 35 to 40 tons per crane. Most of the quays on the north side of the river were connected by rail to the main railway system of the country, and goods could be discharged from the ships into railway wagons for dispersal throughout the whole country.

FUNERALS

REV. CANON FRENCH

The Right Rev. Dr. R. T. Hearn, Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, assisted by the Rev. P. G. W. Kennedy, M.A., Rector, Cove, officiated yesterday at the Memorial Service in Christ Church, Rushbrooke, and later at the graveside ceremonies in Little Island Cemetery, during the interment of the Rev. Canon Alan Edward Penrose French, M.A., Rector of Rushbrooke since 1914. Other clergymen present included:—The Right Rev. Dean H. Babington, M.A.; the Ven. Archdeacon Hedley Webster, B.D.; Rev. T. H. Royse, M.A.; Canon P. G. Brown, M.A.; Rev. W. T. H. Pearson, M.A.; Canon I. H. McConnell, M.A.; Canon H. Denny Townsend, M.A.; Canon R. T. W. Nicholson, Rev. R. J. Coulthurst, M.A.; Rev. M. McKeown and the Rev. W. W. C. Johnston.

Chief mourners were:—Miss French (sister), and Miss M. Shore (sister-in-law).

MR. J. F. HALL, M.A.

The interment took place at Mount Jerome on Saturday last of Mr. J. F. Hall, M.A., late Senior Mathematical Master at the King's Hospital. A Service was held in the school chapel which was conducted by the Headmaster, the Rev. J. J. Butler, M.A., and the Rev. G. D. Hobson, M.A., Rector of St. Mark's. The masters acted as pall-bearers, and the coffin was borne by the boys. The music was sung by the School Choir, with the Rev. R. H. Johnston at the organ. The Committal prayers at the graveside were said by the Headmaster. The chief mourners were:—Mrs. A. Hall (widow), Mr. Daniel Hall (father), Mr. H. Allen (father-in-law), Mrs. H. Allen (mother-in-law), Miss R. Allen (sister-in-law), Mr. R. C. Marks (cousin), Mrs. A. Wright, Mr. W. Wilkinson.

The general attendance included:—The Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins, B.D.; the Rev. R. J. Kerr, M.A.; Mr. G. Allen, Mr. F. Guthrie, Mr. V. Travers, the Rev. R. M. May, M.A.; Miss A. Butler, Miss M. Harrington, Miss A. Young, Mr. G. K. Langley, B.A.; Mr. E. H. Eyre, B.A.; Mr. P. O'Driscoll, B.A.; the Rev. R. H. Johnston, Mr. N. Mahony, B.A.; Mr. J. Burrel, B.A.; Mr. G. Magahy, Mr. and Mrs. Knaggs, Mr. W. Navan, M.A.; Mr. J. S. Strettan, M.A.; Mrs. E. Browne, Mr. A. E. Maxwell, M.A.; Mr. G. Smyth, Miss J. Lane, Mr. G. C. Johnson, M.A.; Miss M. Behan, Mr. D. Anderson, Mr. H. McShane, Mr. G. Lang, Mr. J. Lamb, Mr. E. N. Farley, Mr. G. Shire, Mr. J. K. White. The Rev. J. Anderson, M.A., Headmaster, Royal School, Cavan, was unavoidably absent.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. J. and C. Nichols, Lombard street, Dublin.

TOBACCO PROFITS

A typical accomplishment of the Dublin and Provincial Retail Tobacconists' Association during the past year was an arrangement with the Department of Supplies whereby 4½d. could be lawfully charged for five loose cigarettes. This is stated in the annual report of the Association to be presented at its general meeting in Dublin to-night. The report also states that the committee has had numerous interviews with the Department of Supplies with the object of improving profits, but their efforts so far had not met with much success. Some price-cutting is still carried on. A revival of this injurious form of trading must always be feared.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

BRUNTY—February 6, 1943, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Joyce Cecilie, wife of Lieutenant W. Brunty, a daughter (Gillian Joyce).

CRUESS-CALLAGHAN — February 4, 1943, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Geraldine (née Mitchel), wife of Cedric Cruess-Callaghan, 25 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin, a daughter.

HARRIS—December 25, 1942, to Sheila, wife of A. Percy Harris, Athassel, Golden, Co. Tipperary, a son.

KING—February 1, 1943, at St. Teresa's Private Nursing Home, 103 N.C. road, Dublin, to Anne, wife of Richard J. King, 2 Vico terrace, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, a son (Richard Enda).

McNALLY—January 31, 1943, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, Dublin, to Maureen (née Monahan), wife of William McNally, Leitrim House, Edenderry, a daughter (Mary Clair).

MURPHY—January 31, 1943, at Glenvera Private Hospital, Cork, to Evelyn (née Seery), wife of Dr. J. J. Murphy, of Enniscorthy, a daughter.

ROCHE—February 5, 1943, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Máire (née O'Hare), wife of Edward A. Roche, Sutton Cross, a son (Ian Joseph).

SMYTH—February 7, 1943, at Avon Nursing Home, Evesham, to Roberta, wife of the Rev. J. D. Smyth, Pershore, Worcestershire, a son.

MARRIAGE.

O'CONOR and ROGERS—January 30, 1943, at the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Brook Green, London, W.6, by the Rev. Francis C. Devas, S.J., assisted by the Rev. W. Heffernan, Rector, and the Rev. P. Mintern, C.C., Roderick James (Rody), second son of the late Denis Hayes and Mrs. O'Conor, Charleville, Co. Cork, to Annie Elizabeth (Nancy), elder daughter of the late Bernard Joseph and Mrs. Rogers, Elphin and Aughamore, Co. Roscommon.

DEATHS.

CROSTHWAIT — January, 1943, in Madeira, Edith Crosthwait, daughter of the late Edward Crosthwait, third son of Elizabeth (Crosthwait), daughter of Cornelius Bolton, late of Faithlegg, Co. Waterford.

CULLEN—February 10, 1943, at his residence, Ballytore, Patrick Cullen. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. Funeral to-day (Thursday), 5 o'clock (S.T.), to Crookstown. Interment after 10 o'clock (S.T.) Mass to-morrow (Friday) morning.

ELVERY—February 6, 1943, at a nursing home in the South of England, Clara, daughter of the late John West Elvery, of this city, in her 85th year.

MACGREGOR—Lost at sea, David Kilpatrick Cretts Macgregor, Captain, Merchant Navy, loved husband of Germaine, and beloved only son of the late George Macgregor and Mrs. Macgregor, 12 Wesley road, Rathgar.

MORRIN—February 10, 1943, at Carysfort, Glenageary, Ethna M. J. (Etta), fourth daughter of the late Thomas Morrin, Swinford. R.I.P. Funeral on to-morrow (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Joseph's, Glasthule, to Dean's Grange. No flowers.

STEPHENS—February 10, 1943, at her residence, Tomsollagh House, Ferns, Co. Wexford, Margaret Louisa, widow of the late Nathaniel W. Stephens. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 2 o'clock (O.T.), to Solsborough Church. "At Rest."

WALSH—February 8, 1943, at his residence, 10 Rutland street, Belfast, Richard Henry, youngest son of the late Mr. Richard and Mrs. Walsh, formerly of Holdenstown, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow.

WATTERS—February 10, 1943, at Monkstown, Edith Isabella, daughter of the late Lewis James Watters (formerly Crown Solicitor, Kilkenny) and the late Mrs. Watters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

OLHAUSEN—In loving remembrance of our darling mother, called Home 11th February, 1933.

SCALES—In loving memory of Richard N. Scales (Dick), 62 Palmerston road, February 11th, 1939.—Edie.

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British Funds Easier

By Our Special Correspondent.

BRITISH Funds have turned reactionary. This may appear surprising in view of repayments of South African Government Loans for some £42,000,000, which will begin next Monday. There are, however, several points to consider in connection with the present situation as affecting the Funds.

One factor is the very substantial flow of credits towards the Treasury in income tax payments. Close on £60,800,000 was paid in income tax during last week. This is a heavy drain on resources.

Financing the war is the chief consideration to-day, but, so long as the Government adheres to its cheap money policy, there can be no steep fall in Gilt-edged values.

A drop in the profits of Consolidated Mines Selection from £73,026 to £55,453 for 1942 caused a surprise. This is a holding company with substantial interests in various mining concerns. It is explained that the book value of investments, where it exceeded market value, has been written down from profits. A year ago the investments stood in the balance sheet at £736,471, having a market value on December 31, 1941, of £1,225,408.

Dividends on the issued capital of £600,000 in 10/- units, which for three years have been 10 p.c., are cut to 5 p.c., less tax at 5/11.13d. in the pound, after allowing for Dominion tax relief.

On the news, the units dropped 2/6 to 18/9.

Earlier this month the firm of Lister and Company sprang a pleasant surprise on shareholders by announcing a 4 p.c. Ordinary dividend for the year ended November 30 last. In the previous year the dividend was 2½ p.c., and in 1940 2 p.c.

Now, the Chairman, Mr. W. H. Watson, announces that the company has developed a rubber substitute which must come useful at this time. This substitute is said to be entirely a textile article, and produced on the company's existing machinery.

Lister and Company is engaged as silk spinners and textile manufacturers.

Profits last year increased substantially to £216,521, and the £1 Ord. shares have since last year risen from 6/9 to the present level of 14/-.

BUTTER STOCKS

There was 107,597 cwt. of butter in cold storage in Eire on January 31, 1943, compared with 126,364 cwt. a fortnight earlier—a decrease of 18,767 cwt.

From 16th to 31st January the production of creamery butter was approximately 2,741 cwt. Cold stores received 96 cwt., and withdrawals amounted to 15,509 cwt., leaving a net movement of 15,413 cwt. of creamery butter out of cold stores.

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN.—Supplies showed further increase, total arrivals being 2,550 beasts. Prime bullocks 59/- to 61/-, extra 62/- to 63/-, secondary sorts 56/- to 58/-; best heifers 61/- to 63/-, occasionally 64/-; useful sorts 57/- to 60/-; young beef cows 52/- to 56/-, seconds 48/- to 50/-, aged, etc., 40/- to 47/-, and bulls 40/- to 46/- per live cwt.

SHEEP.—Prime wethers 1/5 to 1/6, fancy hoggets 1/7½, and ewes 1/2 to 1/4 per lb.

DAIRY CATTLE.—Best cows and heifers £38 to £48, seconds £28 to £35, smalls, etc., £18 to £26 per head.

PIGS—Prime quality 125/-, secondary 110/-, sows 90/- per cwt. (control prices), slips and bonhams 30/- to 70/- each.

GLASGOW (MERKLANDS).—During the past week Irish cattle landed here totalled 1,917, of which 699, classified fat, were slaughtered; remainder dispensed to feeders. Details: 699 fat and 155 stores from Belfast, 655 stores from Dublin, 385 stores from Derry, and 13 stores from Cork.

EDINBURGH.—Small show of Irish stores. Black polled bullocks to £35; coloured polled bullocks, £32 to £37; black polled stirks, £26 10/-; black polled heifers, £24; wintering bullocks, £27; best cows, £56 to £64; others to £46.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 40/-; Savoy, large 40/-, small 12/- to 25/- load; Swede turnips 2/6 to 5/-, mangolds 3/- per cwt.; carrots 6/- to 12/-, parsnips 6/- to 8/- bag, and parsley 1/- chip.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters, 29/- to 36/- per 13; salmon 3/4 to 4/3, soles (black) 2/6 to 5/8, brill 4/- per lb.; herrings, 35/- to 47/-, dabs 60/-, cod 65/- to 111/-, whiting 35/- to 116/-, ray 40/- to 80/-, pollock 71/-, and white soles 120/- box. Supplies included 36 boxes from a Belgian trawler.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Best table classes 9/- and Banners 8/- per cwt. ex store.

CARDIFF.—Wholesale prices:—Bacon ranges from 98/- for picnics up to 181/- a cwt. for backs. Hams are quoted at 147/- for unsmoked to wholesalers and 159/- smoked. Butter 159/4 a cwt. Poultry—Chickens 1/6 to 2/2, Hens 1/3 to 2/- a pound.

Kern Oil.—Dividend 6 p.c. for the year (same).

Dublin Gas Shares Fall

PUBLIC interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was still on a small scale, and selling caused prices to ease in many directions.

The chief feature was the heavy nervous liquidation in Alliance Gas Ordinary, and they relapsed 1/- to 20/- and still looked offered at the close.

Great Northern rails remained dull, and the Preference gave way to 41⅛, while the Gtd. fell a point to 59. Great Southern issues enjoyed quiet support and made a steady showing.

Second National Loan eased to 117⅛ and 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds fell 7/6 to 110⅛, but Security Loan rose to 106, and other issues were well maintained. 3¼ p.c. War Loan drooped to 105⅛.

Banks held up well. Cairnes Pref. moved up to 25/- and Guinness Ord. added pence at 123/6.

E. and J. Burke Deb. hardened to 163/6, but Clondalkin Paper Ord. shaded off to 6/7½. Goulding Ord. tended higher to 27/-, but Pye (Ireland) Ord. eased to 6/6. A number of other Irish industrials were dealt in at steady levels.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS. — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (117¾), 117½; do. Decd (117⅝), 117⅜; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (under £200) (113⅞), 113¾; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (106⅝), 106⅝; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (110½), 110½; do. (under £200) (110⅝), 110⅝; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (112), 112; do. (under £200), 111¾; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111), 110⅝; 3¼ p.c. National Security (105⅞), 106; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (117), 117; do. (under £200) (116⅞), 116¾; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (108¾), 108¾; do. (under £200) (108½), 108½; do. Immature (106¾), *106½; Irish Sugar 4 p.c. Deb. (110), 110 (b), 111 (a); 3½ p.c. War Loan (105⅝), 105½; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan, 107¼.

CORPORATION STOCKS.—Dublin 4 p.c., 1955-60 (107), 107; Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. (108), *108.

BANKS.—Hibernian (48/-), 48/-; Munster and L. (123/-), 123/-; National (45/6), 45/6; Provincial Old (47/3), 47/3.

BREWERIES.—Cairnes Pref. (24/6), 25/-; Guinness Ord. (123/3), *123/6, 3/6.

RAILS, ETC.—Gt. Northern Ord. (19), 19; do. Pref. (41⅞), 41⅛; do. Gtd. (60), *59; Gt. Southern Ord. (22), 10 (b); do. Gtd. (44½), 44, 41½; do. Deb. (64), 64; do. (City of Dublin Junct.) Gtd. (79¼), 79¼ (a); Dublin Transport Pref. (26/1½), £6/3 (b).

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Alliance Gas Ord. (21/-), *20/9, 20/3, 20/-; Burke (E. J.) Deb. (163/-), *163/6; Carroll Ord. (35/-), 35/-; do. Pref. (27/-), 27/-; Cement Ord. (40/-), *40/-; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/9), *6/7½; Dolphin Hotel Ord. (81/-), 79/- (b), 82/6 (a); Goulding Ord. (26/9), 27/-; Hammond Lane Ord. (41/3), 41/3; Independent "B" Ord. (65/6), 65/6; Irish Amer. Oil Pref. (26/-), 26/-; McMullans (Calor Gas) Pref. (4/-), 4/-; Pye (Ireland) Ord. (6/9), *6/6; Green Cinema Pref. (16/-), 16/-; Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. (34/-), *34/-.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.—Bradford Dyers Pref., 18/6, 18/7½; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (43/3), 43/3; Courtaulds Ord. (48/-), 48/3; Cossor Ord., 15/-; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (145/3), 145/3, 4/7½; Woolworth Ord., 58/1½.

COMPANY NEWS

British Tyre and Rubber.—Further interim dividend 4½ p.c. and bonus 3 p.c. No further distribution will be recommended, and the total is thus maintained at 11 p.c.

Cons. African Selection Trust.—Interim dividend on Ord. stock 7½ p.c., tax free. This action has been taken in order that the dividend distribution should not be further delayed, and takes the place of the usual final dividend.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½% ...	82⅝	82⅝	-⅛	3½% Conversion	106⅞	107⅛	-⅛
Do. 4%	111⅜	111⅝		5% Conversion..	103⅝	104⅛	
3½% War Loan	105¼	105⅜	-1/16	2½% Land...	91	93	
3% War Loan.	102 11/16	102 13/16	-1/16	I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Funding Loan..	115	115¼		Local Loans...	97½	97 11/16	-⅛
Victory Bonds..	113	114¼		Nat Def. 2½%..	100¾	101¾*	
3% Conversion..	102¼	103¼					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20-Yr. A	75		Sth. Def. Ord	24¾	+¼	B.A. & Western	10¾	+⅛
Do. 40-Yr. B	59		Do. 5% Pref.	117		Do. 4% Deb	56	
Gt. Western .	60¾	+¼	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	51		Canadian Pac.	14¼	
L.M.S. Ord...	29½	+⅞				C.Arg. 4% Deb	43	-½
Do. 4% Pref	79	+½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	59½		Do. 5% Deb 1967-87	36	-1
Do. 5% Rd. P	103½							
Do. 4% Pf. 23	102½		B.A. Ct. Sth	10¼	+¼	Bank of Eng.	380½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	9⅞	-⅛	Do. 4% Deb	55	-1	Barclay A....	55/6	
Do. Def...	4⅝		B.A. & Pac 4% Deb..	71		Lloyds	58/6	
Do. 1st Pref	63					Midland	10	
Do. 2nd Pref..	32½	+¼	Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	49		Westminster...	70/0	
Sth. Pref. Ord..	78¼	+¼				Do. £4. £1 pd	90/6	

INDUSTRIALS

Austin (5/-)...	21/0	+0/3	Courtaulds ...	48/6	-0/1½	London Brick.	53/9	
Assoc. Cement	58/1½		Carreras B.	15/6		Morris	38/3	-0/1½
Babcock & W	50/9	+0/3	Dorman L. ...	24/9		Murex	107/6	
Baldwins	8/3		Dunlop	35/10½		Marks & S...	45/3	
Brown (J.)...	29/6		Distillers	87/6	-0/3	P. & O. Def.	39/3	-0/1½
B.S.A.	25/3		Elec. & Mus.	21/7½		Rolls Royce	106/10½	-0/7½
Bleachers ...	9/1½		English Cotton	35/6		S.A. Breweries	120/0	-0/6
Brad Dyers...	15/6		Ever Ready...	38/9		Stewart & L...	53/9	
Brit. Celanese	18/6	-0/1½	Ford	31/3		Sudan Plants	27/6	
B.A. Tobacco	98/9		Fine Spinners	15/10½		Thomas (R.).	8/6	
Beechams ...	38/9		Gallaher	6⅞		Tob. Secs. T.	70/0	
Do. Defd...	13/0		Guinness	122/9	-0/3	Tate & Lyle.	67/4½	-0/4½
Boots Drug...	40/0		Gen. Electric..	88/9	+0/3	Triplex	30/0	
Braz. Trac. ..	22½		Harrods	46/6		Tube Invest...	99/0	
Brit. Alum. ..	49/0	-0/3	Hudson's Bay	38/9		Turner & N...	93/0	
Brit. Pistr. Bd	27/4½		Hawker Sid.	18/0		United Steel..	25/10½	
Br. P. Cement	82/6		Harland & W	16/0		United South	81/3	
Bass	160/3		Imp. Tobacco	7¼		Utd. Molasses	29/1½	
Brit. Insulated	123/0		Imp. Chemicals	37/9	-0/1½	Vickers	19/9	-0/1½
Coast Lines ..	23/9		Int. Nickel ...	50¼		Wall Paper Df	36/6	-0/6
Cab & W. Ord	76½	-⅛	Leyland	78/6	-0/6	White Tomkin.	42/6	
Calico Print..	18/0		Lever	34/0		Watney Def.	76/6	
Coats	43/1½		Lever N.V.	29/0		Woolworth	57/9	

MINES						OILS—RUBBERS		
Ashanti	52/9		Libanon	11/6		Anglo Iranian	90/0	
Bibiani	18/3		Lhipaards	14/9		Attock	41/0	
Blyvoor	47/3	+0/6	Marievale	21/6		Burmah	60/0	
Brakpan	24/4½		Roan	13/0		Can. Eagle ...	11/3	
Chartered	25/6		Rhod. Ang. A	17/6		Mex. Eagle ...	10/4½	
Cons Afr. Sel	19/0		Rhodesian Sel	14/0		Shell	67/6	
Cons. G.F.	41/10½		Rhokana	7⅛	+⅛	Trin. Lease...	74/4½	
Crown	8¼		Rio Tinto	12½		Do. Pet. Dev	19/0	
Daggafontein.	36/3		Selec. Trust	17/6		Anglo-Dutch..	12/6	
De Beers	13/0		S.A. Land	76/3		Anglo-Malay	6/7½	
Durban Deep	36/3		Venterspost	26/10½		Highlands	11/3	
East Geduld..	8 15/16		Victoria Falls	78/9		Kuala Lumpur	18/0	
E. Rand Prop	36/3	+0/7½	Vogels'bult	25/7½		Malacca	8/6	
Geduld	7¼		West Holding	19/0	+0/6	Malayalam	34/0	-0/8
Govt. Areas..	35/0		West Reefs..	44/10½	+0/1½	Rubber Trust.	18/0	
J'burg Cons..	46/3		West Springs	28/9		U. Sua Betong	26/0	
Langlaagte	6/6		West Wit.	6¼	+1/16	Utd. Serdang.	1/6	

COMPANY MEETING.

F. W. WOOLWORTH AND CO., LTD.

THE 34th annual general meeting of F. W. Woolworth and Co., Ltd., will be held on February 19, 1943, at the Connaught Rooms, Great Queen street, London, W.C.2, and the following are extracts from the statement of the Chairman, Mr. W. L. Stephenson, circulated to the stockholders with the report and accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1942:—

With the object of saving paper and unnecessary travel I am including in this annual report of the directors the very brief remarks I have to make, and the 34th annual meeting on February 19th next will be devoted to the transaction of routine business.

As foreshadowed in my statement last year, your company has operated under greatly increased difficulties. The further restrictions on the manufacture of consumer goods and the increasing and proper demands on both labour and materials for war purposes have, quite naturally, had their direct effect upon your business as well as on all other distributive trades.

Since war broke out we have lost no less than 28,583 members of the female staff in the United Kingdom who have either joined the services or taken up work of national importance, which means that only some fifteen per cent. of our original female staff remain to guide and lead the very young personnel which we have had to employ. Women are actually managing the majority of the stores.

With regard to the male employés, we are left with very few, mostly in key positions, and there are some 2,233 of our men serving with H.M. forces. It is to be regretted that out of that number 108 casualties have been reported to date.

Through the machinery set up to handle the war gratuities for serving men we are able to keep in touch with them to a very large extent, and you will be glad to know that there is a very general eagerness to return to their work with the company after victory has been achieved.

We owe a great deal to our staff, and I am sure that you would wish me to express on your behalf to the whole of the staff high appreciation for the excellent job of work they have done.

The net profit for the year's operations, at £5,699,822, is £704,937 lower than in the previous year, and this is directly caused by reduced supplies of merchandise and continued reduction in selling space. After consideration of all the factors which have influenced the past year's trading, we can feel very gratified with the result obtained.

The cash bonus of 3d. per unit has been omitted, with the result that we have been able to maintain our balance carried forward, and have added to it the small amount of £18,986.

The building reserve stands at £1,100,000, which, with the appropriation recommended of £250,000, will raise the amount of this reserve to £1,350,000. The reduction in the assets item under fixtures and fittings is accounted for by the write off of £148,999. The stocks on hand, whilst rather lower than in the previous year, include a larger proportion of purchase tax, which has to be recovered as the goods are sold. The cash at bankers and in hand, though adequate for immediate purposes, is considerably reduced. This reduction is brought about largely by the purchase of £4,000,000 of tax reserve certificates.

The financial stability of your company is of first consideration with your directors. Each year in the past we have substantially increased the balance carried forward, which annual increase could otherwise have been distributed in the form of dividends.

Your directors' policy has, however, been to add to the liquid reserves of the company, and in these very difficult times it is heartening to know that we shall have this accumulation of reserves available for post-war purposes. When that time comes—and we can hope that it is not so far distant now—it is reasonable to suppose that there will be great advances both in trading methods and in the type and character of the consumer goods manufactured in this country.

It is to be expected that industry, then released from its tense and highly-geared war-time efforts, will have well-prepared plans for peace-time production, in which the advantages of science, treatment of materials, and production methods will play their part.

Your company will need its carefully built-up reserves to recreate its distributive depôts on the most modern lines and to collaborate to the fullest extent with manufacturers in the production of newer and better goods, and to provide an improved service to your millions of customers.

COMPANY NOTICE.

WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED

CONVERSION OF SHARES INTO STOCK

An extraordinary general meeting of the Westminster Bank, Ltd., was held yesterday at the head office of the bank, London. The Hon. Rupert E Beckett (the Chairman) presided.

The Secretary, Mr. W. A. Dry, read the notice convening the meeting.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Sir Malcolm Hogg, a special resolution was passed amending the Articles of Association in order that the bank may, by ordinary resolution, convert any of its paid-up shares into stock.

A further resolution, giving effect to the conversion of the issued fully-paid shares of £1 each, was unanimously agreed to.

The proceedings then terminated.

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In a suit of these luxuriously comfortable Pyjamas you'll be snug and warm on the coldest winter's night. Cut for comfort, perfectly finished, and made from extra heavy wool mixture cloth, they will give full satisfaction to the most particular man. In a range of smart block striped designs: blue / white, blue / white / wine, grey / blue, grey / white / wine, fawn/brown/white. Sizes: 36 to 42 chest, 22/6; 44, 23/6; 46, 24/6. SIX COUPONS.

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TO-DAY (THURSDAY), at 1.15,
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GARDEN CONTINUED.

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IF YOU DESIRE GOOD GARDEN SEEDS FOR 1943.
IT IS FREE.
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APPLE Trees—Beauty of Bath, Allington Pippin, Ellison's Orange, Lord Lambourne, Worcester, Grenadier, Lord Derby, Bramley, extra strong 3 year trees, 3/- each; Cupressus Lawsoniana, 24-36 ins., 12/- per doz.; Hydrangea mauve, 6/- per doz.; Berberis Darwinii and Berberis [illegible], 2 feet, 12/- per doz.; Cotoneaster horizontalis, 2 feet, 10/- per doz.—Galvin Brothers, Nurseries, Wexford. X

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CHRYSANTHEMUM Cuttings, best named varieties, greenhouse & outdoor.—Hornidge, Tullarris, Blessington.

GARDEN CONTINUED.

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BISHOP OF LIMERICK ENTHRONED

THE Right Rev. E. C. Hodges, D.D., was enthroned as Bishop of Limerick, Ardfert and Aghadoe in St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, yesterday. Among the large congregation were many of the clergy of the United Diocese, while the Cathedral Chapter was fully represented.

After Evensong the mandate for the enthronement was read by the Registrar, the Rev. A. E. Hewetson-Jones, M.A., and the bishop, having made the prescribed declaration, was formally enthroned and installed by the Very Rev. G. S. Swain, Dean of Limerick.

The Bishop, in the course of his address, said:—The ceremony in which we have shared to-day is of more than passing interest. It is the forging of another link in the long chain of history which joins the Lord Jesus of Galilee and Jerusalem with the triumphant Christ of the glorious church of the future, when God will be all in all. It is no mere incident in an obscure corner, concerned with a particular person. It is part of the life of the Church universal, spread throughout the world. The bishop is the pivot, the representative of the Church in the particular district. The enthronement of a new bishop is the adding of a link in the chain of history.

This is not the occasion to speak of worldly affairs. This land enjoys a peace which has its perils. The neutral land or person is always subject to the microbes of selfishness and hard-hearted indifference to the sorrows of others. The attack of these spiritual pests must be warded off zealously.

When the bishop entered the cathedral he was met by a guard of honour of the Boys' Brigade. The Bishop of Killaloe (Right Rev. Dr. Patton) was among the congregation, and the members of the Cathedral Chapter present were the Very Rev. G. L. Swain, M.A. (Dean); the Rev. C. V. C. Atkinson, M.A. (Precentor); the Very Rev. R. A. Adderley, M.A., Dean of Ardfert (Chancellor); the Rev. Canon G. Maxwell, B.A. (Treasurer); the Ven. J. T. Waller, B.D. (Archdeacon); the Rev. Canon S. E. Taylor, B.A., Kilmallock; the Rev. Canon C. W. Griffin, M.A., Tralee; the Rev. C. L. Haines, M.A., Waterville, and the Rev. N. V. Commiskey, M.A., Vicar-Choral.

CONTROLLER OF TURF

It is now learned that the duties in respect of turf control, formerly discharged by Mr. Hugo Flinn, will in future be undertaken by Mr. C. S. Andrews, Managing Director of the Turf Development Board.

Mr. Andrews will operate under the Minister for Supplies, who will, no doubt, reply to questions concerning turf in the Dail. Turf production carried on by the County Councils will be supervised by the Minister for Local Government. The turf produced and transported to the non-turf areas will, as heretofore, be taken over by Fuel Importers, Ltd., who will continue to attend to its distribution under the Minister for Supplies.

G.S.R. and Trade Unions to Confer

On the intervention of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and after a conference of unions called by the Irish Trade Union Congress, the Great Southern Railways Company and the trade unions affected are to meet in reference to the notices of dismissals and the proposal for changes in the piece rates in the G.S.R. workshops. It is understood that, pending the outcome of this meeting between the company and the unions, the notices given on the two points will not be operated. The Secretary of the T.U.C. informed the *Irish Times* yesterday that the conference will be held on Monday next at Kingsbridge.

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